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Post-War Program

Naval Affairs, 79th Congress

(Senator Walsh, author of the following review of Naval legislation in the Congress just adjourned, has been chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs for many years and under the reorganization of Congressional Committees in the next Congress he most likely will become chairman of the new merged "Committee on Armed Forces.")

BY THE HON. DAVID I. WALSH
Chairman, Senate Committee on Naval Affairs

PRIOR to the beginning of the 79th Congress (January, 1945), and during the early months of the war, the Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate completed practically all of its work in connection with authorizing the construction of naval vessels, planes, bases, shore facilities, and the procurement of naval personnel to effectively prosecute the war.

Although most of the Committee work during the 79th Congress concerned post-war activities, several major bills in connection with the prosecution of the war were considered:

Public Law No. 13, approved 1 March 1945, authorized an additional expenditure of $1,500,539,500 for the development or establishment of naval shore facilities. Approximately $1,000,000,000 of this amount was for advance base construction for the Pacific, $230,000,000 for ship repair and laying-up facilities, $28,000,000 for hospital facilities, and $59,416,500 for aviation facilities.

Public Law No. 140, approved 6 July 1945, amended the law relating to the conservation, care, custody, protection, and operation of the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves. This bill amended existing law by authorizing the extraction of oil from the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve under a unit contract plan, to provide additional oil which was required for military operations in the Pacific Ocean Areas.

Public Law No. 142, approved 6 July 1945, increased the amount of oil which could be taken from the Naval Petroleum Reserves from 815,000 barrels per day to 55,000 barrels per day. Since the end of the war the daily amount produced has been greatly reduced.

On 12 July 1945, a bill, S. 1258, was introduced authorizing the acquisition and conversion of 200,000 additional tons of auxiliary vessels for the United States Navy. At the request of the Navy Department, no action was taken on this bill. In view of the progress of the war it became apparent that these additional vessels would not be needed for war service in the Pacific area.

Recent laws require the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to approve purchases, leases, or disposals of land by the Navy Department, thus greatly increasing the work of the Committees. Approximately 1,500 requests for puchase, lease, or disposal have been submitted for the consideration of the Committees. All but a few of these departmental requests were approved. The Committee has consistently recommended a reduction in the number of leases and has urged that no additional purchases be made.

Under existing laws, all persons temporarily promoted above the rank of captain in the Navy, and colonel in the Marine Corps, must be confirmed by the Senate. All initial appointments in the

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Plans Laid for Training Of New Naval Officers

The Holloway Plan as embodied in S. 2304 authorizes continued use of the nation's colleges to supplement existing Navy-owned facilities in the training of Naval officers, and serves the two-fold purpose of assuring a continuing flow of short-term junior officers while reducing attrition among U. S. Naval Academy graduates.

The plan aims primarily at furnishing educational facilities for an adequate number of officers to be needed for the postwar Navy. After a total of four years' training, especially-selected candidates will be qualified for either general deck duties or aviation duty, and will be commissioned Ensigns in the Regular Navy. They will then elect, after serving designated periods of time as Ensigns, whether to leave the service or pursue the service as a career.

Major features of this plan are based on recommendations of the Holloway Board, composed of civilian college presidents and naval officers and named after its senior member, Rear Admiral James L. Holloway, jr., USN.

S.2304, which authorizes implementation of the Holloway Plan, was passed by both houses prior to adjournment, and was sent to President Truman for approval.

Because Naval ROTC officers as a group, built up a fine record in the Navy during the war, 52 colleges have been selected to help administer NROTC courses for the training of general service officers. In line with contractual agreements to be signed when the high school students begin their NROTC educations, graduates will be commissioned Ensign USN, and after a maximum of three years' commissioned service will elect whether to continue in the Navy or resign. If they resign, they will be obligated to remain in the Organized Reserve six years.

Aviators will be given only two years of college training, but with an additional two years of flight training and flight duty will be commissioned Ensigns at the same time their fellow high school graduates of the same age are joining the fleet.

Aviation students will serve two years as Midshipmen USN, the same status to be held by students for general service commissions. They will then become Midshipmen Pilots for nine months of flight training at a training base such as Pensacola, will then join the fleet for further flight duty, and will be commissioned at the end of four years.

Instead of the three-year maximum in which general-service officers will elect whether to make the Navy a career, naval aviators will have only one year. If they leave the service, they will be furnished $2,000 worth of college education, calculated to complete their final two years.

Navy Re-enlistments

The Navy has rescinded a directive authorizing the discharge of enlisted men of the Regular Navy three months or less prior to the normal expiration or enlistments for the purpose of immediate re-enlistment in the Regular Navy.

Terminal Leave

Under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, granting terminal leave to enlisted men on the same basis as officers, officers and enlisted men still in service will be reimbursed in cash and bonds for the balance of their unused leave over 60 days, and after 1 September will be permitted to accrue no more than 60 days' leave.

The terminal leave bill, HR 4051, was signed by President Truman yesterday, 9 August.

As more leave accrues to personnel in the service, they must take their leave or lose credit for it. With the former 120-day limit lowered to a maximum of 60 days' unused leave that may be accumulated, service personnel will have to take as much leave as is consistent with their military duties, averaging 30 days a year.

In the Navy, the change in computing leave at 2½ days a month instead of at 30 days a year will mean an end to the "leave credits" which were credited annually to each officer. Leave not accrued because of the 60-day limit can never be regained by anyone.

It is possible that the Bureau of Personnel may compute the leave due each

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Office of Naval Research

To carry out provisions of a bill (HR 5911) signed by President Truman on 1 August establishing a permanent agency to coordinate research and development in the Navy, Secretary Forrestal will issue a directive within a week establishing the Office of Naval Research which will succeed to the functions of the Office of Research and Inventions.

Vice Admiral H. G. Bowen, USN, present Chief of Research and Inventions, will be sworn in at ceremonies in the Secretary's office to his new title as Chief of Naval Research. Rear Admiral Luis de-Florez, USNR, likewise, will succeed to the office of Assistant Chief of Naval Research.

The act provides a permanent statutory basis for operations conducted by the ORI under the temporary authority of the First War Powers Act, 1941. The Office of Naval Research will be charged with carrying on its own studies of new methods and developments of old ideas while continually supplementing that of each Bureau, which has representatives working with ORI at present. Specifically, the ONR is charged with:

"1. the encouragement, promotion, planning, initiation, coordination of all naval research;

"2. the conduct of naval research in augmentation of and in conjunction with the research and development conducted by the respective Bureaus and other agencies and offices of the Navy Department; and

"3. the supervision, administration, and control of activities within or in behalf of the Department of the Navy relating to patents, inventions, trade-marks, copyrights, royalty payments, and matters connected therewith, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy.'

A civilian Naval Research Advisory Committee composed of up to 15 members appointed from among persons "preeminent in the fields of science, research and development work," which has already been created with Dr. Vannevar Bush as its head and including W. John Kenney and Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, will continue to function with the new ONR.

Army Drafts Policies On Officer Promotions

Policies which henceforth will govern temporary promotions in the Army of the United States were promulgated this week by the War Department.

Pending a revision of AR 605-12, the Department has compiled a circular (No. 229) containing general information on the subject, the requirements for promotion, and the procedure for processing promotion recommendations.

Promotions to the grade of colonel and lieutenant colonel are indefinitely suspended. Nevertheless the new policy publishes the requirements for promotion to those grades so that when the suspension is lifted promotions can be resumed at once.

The text of the new policy, which embodies the latest revisions, is as follows:

SECTION I
GENERAL INFORMATION

1. GENERAL PROMOTION POLICY. a. For the duration of the present emergency, except for permanent Regular Army promotions prescribed by statute, all promotions of officers of the Army will be temporary promotions and will be governed by these regulations.

b. The provisions of these regulations are not to be construed as conflicting with or prohibiting the promotion of officers on relief from active duty in accordance with separate instructions issued by the War Department.

2 BASIS OF PROMOTION. a. The primary object of promotion is to invest an individual with a grade carrying a degree of authority commensurate with the demands of the position he is to occupy.

b. The purpose of these regulations is to provide a means by which the officer who demonstrates the greatest degree of efficiency and capacity for increased responsibilities may be selected for a higher grade.

c. Selection of officers qualified for promotion is a vital element in the exercise of command. A sound decision can be reached only if the commander gives careful consideration to the requirements of the position and to the comparative merits of all officers available for assignment thereto.

3. AUTHORITY TO PROMOTE. a. All promotions are made by appointment in the name of the President.

b. The commanders listed below are authorized, pursuant to the provisions of these regulations, to take action on recommendations for promotion to the grade of first lieutenant and captain pertaining to officers under their jurisdiction and may delegate this authority down to and including commanders of armies and numbered air forces. The requirements of these regulations may not be waived to permit promotion except as provided herein or in individual cases specifically approved by the War Department.

(1) Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.

(2) Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

(3) Oversea commanders reporting direct to the War Department.

(4) Chiefs of technical and administrative services.

c. Promotion recommendations not covered by b above will be forwarded to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

d. Oversea theater commanders will make specific provisions to insure that officers qualified for and slated for promotion are not denied such advancement solely by reason of wounds or other disabilities incident to campaign. A promotion recommendation may be initiated after an officer is injured incident to combat when the officer is qualified for and

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Terminal Leave Pay

Minneapolis *Times*—"The essential principle of the terminal leave pay bill is eminently fair. GIs have had a legitimate gripe against a system which rewarded commissioned officers for their unused leave, and ignored the comparable claims of the enlisted man as if they were of no importance whatever."

Philadelphia *Inquirer*—"What seems to be a belated Administration fear of inflationary effects if American enlisted men get terminal leave pay in cash has produced a compromise bill which ties up this allowance tighter than a spendthrift trust. It is hardly an ideally fair proposition to the service men. They earned the money. And this form of restricted 'bonds' is an invitation to grasping money lenders, who can well afford to wait five years for a huge profit, to buy them up for a song—in spite of supposed safeguards—from hard-pressed veterans."

New York *Sun*—"The argument that apparently proved effective with the conference committee was that distribution of $3,000,000,000 in cash would be inflationary. Whether that argument is sound or not, unwittingly Congress may have done some of the men eligible for this payment a favor. The provision permitting use of the bonds for insurance payments permits ex-service men to continue or reinforce insurance protection at a more favorable rate than they can ever hope to obtain again."

Philadelphia *Bulletin*—"The bill would entitle enlisted veterans to compensation for furloughs not received during their term of service. The problem was to pay the veterans their vacation money, yet persuade them to keep it out of circulation."

Norfolk *Ledger-Dispatch*—"In the terminal leave question Congress had to decide whether it would attempt to correct one mistake with another mistake, adding greatly to the already staggering cost of war. Its decision in favor of terminal leave pay for all undoubtedly was facilitated by the fact that it was acting in an election year."

Denver *Post*—"Enlisted men of the Army and Navy have long and justifiably grumbled about the inequity of 'terminal leave' for officers and none for themselves. * * * Former enlisted men could take some consolation in that their cash five years hence would buy far more than in today's high-priced markets."

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worthy of promotion and was at the time of incurring such injury occupying a position established for higher grade.

e. Promotions to general officer grade are made upon nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate. Recommendations for such promotions will be forwarded to The Adjutant General.

SECTION II
REQUIREMENTS FOR PROMOTION

4. POSITION VACANCY. a. A position vacancy in any grade and arm or service exists in a command when the number of officers (present and absent) of that grade and higher grades in the particular arm or service on the strength return of the command is less than the number of positions of that and higher grades authorized in the particular arm or service by approved tables of organization or allotment. In determining position vacancies in units organized under tables of organization, officers occupying branch immaterial positions will be charged against grades authorized for branch immaterial, and not charged against grades allotted their basic arm or service. In determining position vacancies in activities organized under branch immaterial allotments, all officers will be considered regardless of arm or service.

b. In establishing over-all position vacancies within a command or activity, an officer in any of the following categories will not be considered as occupying a position:

(1) Officers detailed to an Army Air Forces school or parachute school to take a course of training involving an absence of 3 months or involving possible transfer to an Army Air Forces or parachute unit.

(2) Officers detailed to take a course of training at any school from which they will not return to their unit or installation.

(3) Officers assigned to authorized replacement pools who are—

(a) Awaiting separation from the service.

(b) Sick in a general hospital.

(c) Held pending assignment to units scheduled for activation.

(d) Attending a service school.

(e) Not available for assignment within 3 months for any reason.

c. Authorization of overstrength in a unit does not create additional position vacancies in the unit unless such additional positions are specifically authorized by the War Department.

d. Normally, no officer will be recommended for promotion or his recommendation forwarded, or his promotion approved by a commander exercising promotion authority unless a position vacancy exists under the jurisdiction of the commander concerned in the grade to which promotion is recommended and in the appropriate arm or service or in branch immaterial. The following exceptions to this basic requirement are authorized:

(1) Second lieutenants who have demonstrated in actual combat their fitness for promotion and are fully qualified therefor may be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant without regard to vacancies in that grade.

(2) Officers assigned to major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces may be promoted to the grade of captain or first lieutenant without regard to the status of position vacancies in higher commands, provided appropriate position vacancies exist in the major subordinate command concerned. For this purpose, major subordinate commands will be selected and specifically designated by the Commanding Generals of the Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces for their respective commands. Activities such as armies, air forces, replacement and school commands, etc., are types of major subordinate commands that could be appropriately so designated.

(3) Positions established by tables of organization or allotments for the Medical, Dental, Veterinary, and Chaplain Corps in the grade of captain, first lieutenant, and captain or first lieutenant may be considered in determining position vacancies as established in the grade of captain.

(4) Any second lieutenant (including Army nurses, dietitians, and physical therapists) who has completed 18 months of service in that grade may be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant without regard to table of organization or allotment vacancies in the grade of first lieutenant, provided he is qualified for and worthy of promotion. For time in grade purposes, service outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska prior to 1 May 1946 will be counted as time and a half; service outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska on or after 1 May 1946 will not be given additional credit when computing time in grade. This authorization will not be used for the automatic promotion of all second lieutenants who have served 18 months in that grade, but will be reserved for those denied merited advancement solely because they are not assigned to positions established for higher grade.

(5) All commissioned officer personnel below the grade of colonel who are returned to the United States military control from a status of—

(a) Internee,

(b) Missing in action,

(c) Evading capture in enemy held territory, or

(d) Prisoners of war (including those repatriated under the provisions of the Geneva Convention),

and who presumably would have been promoted but for their internment, evasion or capture, will be considered for an immediate one grade promotion provided the circumstances surrounding the individual's loss to the Army of the United States and subsequent conduct were honorable. Recommendations for promotion under the provisions of this paragraph may be submitted without regard to time in grade, time in position, or position vacancies.

(6) Personnel mentioned in (5) above who presumably would have been advanced more than one grade but for the fact of their internment, evasion, or capture may be recommended for subsequent promotions without regard to time in grade or position vacancy. The promotion provisions of paragraph 5c will be observed.

e. Recommendations for promotion when no vacancy in grade and arm or service exists, except for cases covered by d above, will be initiated or forwarded, only when the circumstances are most worthy and exceptional. In such cases the promotion recommendation should include a brief analysis of the duties of the position, similar to that required in f below.

f. Recommendations for promotion to the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel will be accompanied by a brief analysis of the duties of the position the officer will occupy upon promotion, unless the grade for the specific position has already been established by an approved War Department table of organization and equipment, or by special War Department action. This analysis must clearly substantiate that the command or staff responsibilities of the position justify the grade to which promotion is recommended, and that the grade is in substantial accord with grades authorized "by tables of organization and equipment for positions of similar responsibility." If the position has not been previously established for and occupied by an officer of the grade to which promotion is recommended, the analysis should also indicate the necessity for upgrading the position.

g. Recommendations for promotion to the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel will include a list of all surplus officers of the recommended and higher field grades of the particular arm or service. For this purpose and except for officers in categories listed in b above, every officer carried on the strength return (present or absent) of the command will be considered surplus if not occupying a position authorized for his or higher grade in an approved table of organization or allotment. The list will show for each surplus officer his name, grade, arm or service, age, experience, qualifications, and reason why he cannot be assigned to fill the position vacancy for which promotion is recommended. For branch immaterial position vacancies, this list will include surplus officers of all arms and services.

5. TIME IN GRADE AND POSITION. a. Except as set forth in paragraph 6, no recommendation for promotion of an officer will be initiated until he shall have served a minimum period in the next lower grade as follows:

(1) For promotion to the grade of colonel, 30 months.

(2) For promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, 24 months.

(3) For promotion to the grade of major, 24 months.

(4) For promotion to the grade of captain, 18 months.

(5) For promotion to the grade of first lieutenant, 18 months.

b. Periods prescribed for time in grade are minimum periods which will not be considered as either the average time an officer should remain in a grade or as entitling an individual to promotion upon completion thereof. In determining time in grade credit will be given to the highest grade held regardless of whether this is a permanent grade, or temporary grade in the Army of the United States, or temporary grade held under the provisions of the act of 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455—77th Cong. (sec. I, WD Bull. 8, 1942)). For time in grade purposes, service outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska prior to 1 May 1946 will be counted as time and a half; service outside the continental limits of the United States or in Alaska on or after 1 May 1946 will not be given additional credit when computing time in grade.

c. No recommendation for promotion of an officer will be initiated until he has clearly demonstrated his qualifications for higher grade for a period of at least 3 months by actual occupation of a position and performance of duties appropriate to the grade and corresponding to the duties of the position he is to occupy. The entire period need not be immediately prior to his promotion recommendation and need not have been served under the commander originating the recommendation. However, before being recommended for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel or colonel, an officer should normally be required to demonstrate his qualification for higher grade during actual occupation for a period of 3 months of the specific position that he is to ocupy after his promotion.

d. The above requirements of time in grade and time in position may be waived, in exceptional circumstances, by theater commanders in the case of officers who have clearly demonstrated fitness for promotion by outstanding performances in actual combat, except that no officer will be promoted more than one grade at any one time.

e. In determining time in grade and time in position for an officer who has been demoted as a result of or incident to reclassification, only service subsequent to the date of the demotion will be counted.

6. PROMOTION TO MAJOR AND CAPTAIN IN MEDICAL CORPS, DENTAL CORPS, AND VETERINARY CORPS. a. Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Veterinary Corps first lieutenants may be promoted to captain after 12 months' active commissioned service in grade, without regard to position vacancy.

b. A captain, Medical Corps, Dental Corps, or Veterinary Corps, not falling within the provisions of c below, may be promoted to grade of major after eighteen months in grade, provided he occupies a table of organization or manning table position vacancy.

c. A captain, Medical Corps, may be promoted to major after 12 months in grade, provided he occupies a table of organization or manning table position vacancy, and is rated as A, B, C, or D specialist in one of the following MOS's:

3005 Medical officer, preventive medicine.
3101 Medical officer, tuberculosis.
3104 Proctologist.
3105 Gastro-enterologist.
3106 Ophthalmologist and Otorhinolaryngologist.
3107 Cardiologist.
3108 Obstretician and Gynecologist.
3111 Urologist.
3112 Dermatologist.
3113 Allergist.
3115 Anaesthesiologist.
3116 Pediatrician.
3125 Ophthalmologist.
3126 Otorhinolaryngologist.
3128 Neurologist.
3129 Psychiatrist.
3130 Neuropsychiatrist.
3131 Neurosurgeon.
3138 Medical officer, tropical medicine.
3139 Internist.
3150 General Surgeon.
3151 Thoracic Surgeon.
3152 Plastic Surgeon.
3153 Orthopedic Surgeon.
3180 Physical Reconditionist.
3182 Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiologist.
3184 Diagnostic Radiologist.
3303 Medical Officer, Laboratory.
3306 Radiologist.
3307 Bacteriologist (SnC).
3309 Biochemist (SnC).
3310 Parasitologist (SnC).
3311 Serologist (SnC).
3314 Clinical Laboratory officer (SnC).
3315 Entomologist (SnC).
3316 Nutrition officer (SnC).
3325 Tissue Pathologist.
3327 Aviation Physiologist.

or, if not so rated, occupies a specialist assignment which, in the opinion of The Surgeon General, theater commander, air force commander or army commander concerned, warrants the grade of major.

SECTION III
PROCEDURE FOR PROCESSING RECOMMENDATIONS

7. PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATION. Recommendation for promotion will be initiated by the officer having immediate jurisdiction over the position vacancy to be filled and the officer to be recommended. Each recommendation will contain the following:

a. Name, grade, serial number, arm or service, date of last promotion, and grade to which recommended.

b. Status of position vacancies in the recommended grade and arm or service after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken.

c. Position occupied or to be occupied, and date position is to be created if not already in existence.

d. Length of time the officer has clearly demonstrated his fitness for the responsibilities and duties of the position and grade for which recommended, together with a full statement of how, when, where, and to what degree (superior, excellent, very satisfactory, satisfactory) he has demonstrated his fitness. Recommendations for promotion to field grade will include a copy (not the original) of the officer's qualification card (WD AGO Form 66-1, 66-2, or 66-3).

e. Data required by paragraph 4e, or f, if applicable.

f. Any additional details or remarks considered necessary for a proper presentation of the case. A recommendation for promotion of an officer who is considered exceptionally well qualified for and worthy of promotion but who does not meet all of the requirements of these regulations will clearly indicate that the case is submitted as an exception to normal policies and will include detailed justification for exceptional handling of the case. Such cases include all recommendations for promotion which are initiated when no position vacancy exists or prior to the time the officer completes the prescribed time in grade or time in position, unless waiver of such requirement is specifically authorized by these regulations.

g. All recommendations submitted for field officers occupying non-Table of Organization positions will be accompanied by an organization chart showing the actual grade of all key officers within the agency, activity, or installation.

h. The following statements will be incorporated in all recommendations for promotion of officers, irrespective of grade, and will be made by each indorsing headquarters up to and including those commanders indicated in paragraph 9b(3) and (4), and major subordinate commanders in oversea theaters:

"This officer is not under consideration for immediate relief from active duty; is not a

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member of a unit scheduled for inactivation; and, if promoted, will continue to occupy the position for which recommended or a similar position commensurate with a higher grade.

"All officers under my assignment jurisdiction, serving in grades higher than is warranted by the duties and responsibilities of their positions, have been reassigned or have been reported as surplus to the needs of this command."

i. Exceptions to the provisions of g and 4d(4), (5), and (6). The incorporation of the second statement contained in paragraph h above, is not required in recommendations submitted under the provisions of paragraph 4d(1) and (3).

8. PREPARATION OF FORWARDING INDORSEMENT. Each forwarding indorsement will indicate the following:

a. Approval.

b. Statement that a vacancy in grade and arm or service exists in the command and will exist after the promotion of all other officers previously recommended on whose recommendations final action has not been taken, or justification for approving recommendations when no position vacancy exists.

c. In a case requiring a list of surplus colonels, lieutenant colonels, or majors, pursuant to paragraph 4f, necessary additions or deletions to correct the list to show status of available surplus officers of these grades in the command as a whole.

9. FORWARDING OF RECOMMENDATION. a. A promotion recommendation disapproved by any headquarters will not be forwarded to higher headquarters.

b. An approved recommendation will be forwarded through command channels to the appropriate one of the following commanders. If the recommendation is for the promotion of an officer to the grade of first lieutenant or captain and the commander is listed in paragraph 3b, he will take action on the recommendation. If the recommendation is for the promotion of an officer to the grade of major, lieutenant colonel, or colonel, the commander will forward the recommendation to The Adjutant General, Attention: Officers Branch, Promotion Section, Washington 25, D. C.

(1) Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.

(2) Commanding General, Army Air Forces.

(3) Commanders of units or installations and heads of agencies in the continental United States under immediate War Department jurisdiction.

(4) Commanders of major subordinate commands and activities of the Army Ground Forces and Army Air Forces who have been authorized by the commanding generals thereof to forward recommendations for promotion to the grade of captain and first lieutenant direct to The Adjutant General. The Adjutant General will be furnished copies of such letters of authorization, and appropriate reference thereto will be made in each recommendation forwarded.

(5) Oversea commanders reporting direct to the War Department. Specific oversea commanders to whom authority has been delegated to take final action on promotion recommendations will take such action and report each promotion to The Adjutant General promptly by the most expeditious means available, except that any approved recommendation for promotion which requires waiver of the provisions of these regulations will be referred to The Adjutant General for final action.

c. An approved recommendation for promotion of an officer will be forwarded regardless of the fact that at some date subsequent to that of the original recommendation the officer concerned may be hospitalized, or reported missing in action, evading capture in enemy controlled territory, interned, or a prisoner of war. Such recommendations will be forwarded to The Adjutant General.

d. In the event that an officer in an oversea command is recommended for promotion but is returned for hospitalization or reassignment to the zone of the interior prior to final approval, his recommendation, if approved by the oversea theater commander, will be forwarded directly to The Adjutant General.

10. PROMOTION IN ARMY AIR FORCES. a. All regulations governing the temporary promotion of officers in the Army of the United States (Air Corps) under the provisions of the act of 16 February 1942 (Public Law 455-77th Cong. (sec. I, WD Bull. 8, 1942)) are suspended.

b. In order to prevent officers upon demotion from retaining through error temporary grades held under Public Law 455, all orders effecting demotion from temporary grades will specify that all temporary grades held in the Army of the United States, including any temporary grades held under Public Law 455, are terminated.

Navy "Plucking Boards"

The recommendations of the boards convened under the provisions of Public Law 305 to consider officers in the ranks of Captain, Commander and Lieutenant Commander for retirement have been approved by the President. Personal letters of notification have been forwarded to each officer so recommended.

20-Year Retirement

Awaiting President Truman's signature as of late yesterday was the measure passed by Congress providing a revised retirement plan for enlisted men of the Army and Navy.

Considerable confusion has existed as to the exact changes which will be effected in the Army by the new law. While the basic plan is not changed, the following summary explains the essential changes affecting Army enlisted men:

In October 1945 the Armed Forces Recruitment Act was enacted and contained a section which provided for a 20-year retirement plan for enlisted men of the Army. A new law (S-2460) passed by 79th Congress provides a United States Military and Naval Service retirement plan for enlisted men. The basic 20-year retirement plan is not changed.

A portion of the new law reads:

"Section 4. Whenever any enlisted man of the Regular Army shall have completed a minimum of twenty but less than thirty years of active Federal service, he may, under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe, upon his own request be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps and thereupon will be placed on the retired list of the Regular Army. An enlisted man so transferred and retired shall receive, except when on active duty, monthly retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of the base and longevity pay of the enlisted grade held at the time he made application for retirement multiplied by the number of years of active Federal service, not to exceed thirty years. The retired pay authorized by this section shall be increased 10 per centum for any enlisted man who is credited with extraordinary heroism in line of duty: PROVIDED, That the determination of the Secretary of War as to extraordinary heroism for purposes of this section shall be final and conclusive for all purposes: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the total retired pay (including the 10 per centum increase for extraordinary heroism) authorized by this section shall not in any case exceed 75 per centum of the total enlisted base and longevity pay such enlisted man was receiving at the time he made application for retirement: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That any fractional part of a year amounting to six months or more shall be counted as a complete year for the purposes of computing retired pay, but shall not be counted for the purpose of determining eligibility for retirement under this section."

Essential changes are:

1. In order to compute retired pay under previous retirement laws, it was necessary to average an individual's pay for the last six months of enlisted service and it therefore proved cumbersome to compute the pay of an enlisted man who served as an officer during the war since his pay depended on that which he received prior to his commission and in many cases involved his records of 1940 and 1941. The new law provides that the retired pay be computed on the basis of the base and longevity pay the enlisted man is drawing when he submits his application for retirement.

2. The new law provides a 10% increase in the retired pay for any Army enlisted man who is credited with extraordinary heroism (determination of the Secretary of War as to extraordinary heroism for the purpose of this section of the law shall be final and conclusive for all purposes).

3. The new law provides for re-computation of retired pay in the event a retired enlisted man is recalled to active duty. He therefore gets the benefits as accrued by the additional active service time and any promotion he may receive while serving the additional active duty.

The following chart shows monthly rate of Army retirement pay computed on rates of pay established by the Act of 29 June 1946.

Monthly Rates Army Retired Pay—Enlisted Men Retired After 20 or More Years of Service Under S. 2460—Computed on Rates of Pay Established by Act of 29 June 1946.

Years Service	1st Grade $165 Base	2nd Grade $135 Base	3rd Grade $115 Base	4th Grade $100 Base	5th Grade $90 Base	6th Grade $80 Base	7th Grade $75 Base
20	$107.25	$87.75	$74.75	$65.00	$58.50	$52.00	$48.75
21	116.94	95.68	81.51	70.88	63.79	56.70	53.16
22	122.51	100.24	85.39	74.25	66.83	59.40	55.69
23	128.08	104.79	89.27	77.63	69.86	62.10	58.20
24	138.60	113.40	96.60	84.00	75.60	67.20	63.00
25	144.38	118.13	100.63	87.50	78.75	70.00	65.63
26	150.15	122.85	104.65	91.00	81.90	72.80	68.25
27	161.49	132.13	112.56	97.88	88.09	78.30	73.41
28	167.48	137.02	116.73	101.50	91.35	81.20	76.13
29	173.46	141.92	120.89	105.13	94.61	84.10	78.84
30*	185.63*	151.88*	129.38*	112.50*	101.25*	90.00*	84.38*

*Retirement after 30 years' active service, Act 2 March 1907.

Note: Method of computation—2½% base and longevity pay multiplied by number of years' active service.

New RA Officers

THE War Department has announced that on 20 August it will release the names of some 800 additional officers selected for permanent commissions in the Regular Army.

In accordance with our practice, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will publish these names in full in the first available issue—that of 24 August. The demand for such issues in the past has been so great that the supplies have been promptly exhausted. We urge, therefore, that those desiring this new list reserve their copies early.

CWS Reorganizing

Reorganization of the Chemical Warfare Service was announced 8 Aug. by Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt, Chief of the Service, following approval by President Truman of the bill to change the name of the branch to "Chemical Corps." The reorganization will be effected as rapidly as possible, it was said.

The reorganization reduces the headquarters in Washington by grouping the work of five former divisions into three main divisions, all directly under the Chief of the Service and his Executive, and by moving one division to Edgewood Arsenal. There will be 25 officers and 100 civilians at headquarters as compared with 260 officers and 485 civilians as of V-E Day.

Under the reorganization, Col. E. C. Wallington becomes Executive Officer: Col. D. R. King, Chief of Control in the Office of the Chief of the Service; Col. J. C. MacArthur, Chief of the Plans, Training and Intelligence; Lt. Col. J. H. Rothschild, Chief of the Liaison Group; and Col. W. M. Creasy, Chief of Supply and Procurement.

Begin War Department Cuts

Drastic cuts in War Department expenditures, to conform with the $1 billion cut recommended by President Truman, will be first effected through civilian personnel curtailment, with other economy measures now the subject of study to follow.

The initial War Department civilian personnel slash is a dismissal of 3,500 by the end of August. This will be followed by the dismissal of thousands more.

The first lay-off principally affects employees of the Adjutant General's Department, where about 2,800 of the Washington staff, approximately 40 per cent, will receive dismissal notices.

Drastic reduction of the War Department civilian staff must also absorb the 14 per cent wage increase provided by the pay act. Those branches of the War Department faced with an immediate need for the continued services of their present civilian personnel strength must consequently retain them but are eventually faced with an even greater mass reduction.

Automobiles for Amputees

Free automobiles would be provided an estimated 15,000 amputee-veterans under the $30,000,000 appropriation bill voted before Congress' adjournment.

To be eligible, a veteran must have lost at least one leg or the use of a leg. Each will make his own individual purchase, of any make or style of automobile he desires, through contract with his dealer. The government will reimburse the dealers up to a maximum of $1,600 for each car.

Economies in Navy

At the behest of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, budget officials and Bureau Chiefs are studying proposed budgets for activities under their commands in an effort to reduce Navy Department expenditures by $650,000,000 for this fiscal year in compliance with President Truman's recent economy order.

To determine items which can be reduced or eliminated entirely from the scheduled Navy program for the coming year is the main task at present of all Navy Department officials.

The third atomic bomb test, for which 12,000 Naval personnel are at present allocated, may have to be cancelled or at least postponed to fiscal '48. This test is expected to cost $30,000,000. In the meantime, personnel assigned to Task Force One may have to be discharged, and then recruited and retrained at a later date.

With the Navy already cut far below its original Post War Plan No. 1, further reductions will be difficult to decide upon. Some estimates within the Navy Department are that approximately one-fourth of the active fleet, portions of the inactive and reserve fleets and almost the entire Naval Reserve program may have to be scrapped.

Secretary Forrestal has not yet replied to the President's letter instructing the Navy to save $650,000,000 from its $5,800,000,000 expenditures projected for the coming year. The War Department was at the same time instructed to effect a saving of $1,000,000,000.

The $5,800,000,000 figure of the President's is notably lower than the estimate of $6,500,000,000 made by Admiral Nimitz when he appeared before the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion 30 July.

While the amount Mr. Truman ordered reduced is only about 11% of the total expenditures planned, it will be a difficult task to reduce the entire Navy as a whole by any set proportion. For one thing, approximately $3,000,000,000 is obligated for the settlement of contracts and the disposal of surplus property, the cost of which cannot be reduced except by government abrogation of contract.

Another factor eliminating any proportionate cuts throughout the entire Navy is the need for a minimum manpower to provide administrative and technical services even for a fleet reduced below its present size.

Medal for Gen. Pershing

President Truman plans to go to the quarters of General John J. Pershing, general of the Armies of the United States, to present the special gold medal voted recently by Congress in his honor.

The gold medal will be designed by the Bureau of the Mint, and will be struck at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia. It will take an estimated six months to complete the medal. The medal is to be presented "in the name of the people of the United States."

Promotion Status

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since 2 Aug. 1946

Last promotion to the grade of col.—Shuey E. Wolfe, CAC #697 (in col); Vacancies—172; Last nomination to the grade of col.—Richard W. Carter, CAV #366; Senior Lt. Col.—Harry I. T. Creswell, INF #3.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Jose E. Olivares, PS #194.

Last promotion to the grade of maj.—Whitside Miller, CAV #289.

Last promotion to the grade of capt.—Victor H. Wagner, SIG C #237.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Frank P. Breitenbach, CAC #795.

Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Navy studies new type supply ships?

Text of House Military Committee JAG recommendations?

War Department studies change in non-promotion list retirements?

Navy overseas housing policy?

New payment authorizations for family allowances overseas?

If not, you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this data from any other source.

Leavenworth Graduates

Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Commandant of the Command and Staff College was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the 2d Command Class of the College, 31 July.

The Command Class, which included 101 student officers of the rank of colonel and lieutenant colonel, entered the College five months ago, and undertook an intensive course of instruction designed to fit them for high staff and command positions.

General Gerow asserted that the members of the graduating class, having come to Ft. Leavenworth from all theaters in which our forces operated, possess a wealth of military knowledge upon which to draw, and have used the opportunity of association with each other in the class to broaden the base of their military background. From this association, according to General Gerow, the officers should have established a feeling of mutual confidence and respect between the Air, Ground, and Service force members of the class.

Invocation and benediction were given by two Post chaplains, Capt. Martin L. Cook and Capt. James P. Owens.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

Army Tests Blue Uniforms

Restoration of peacetime authorization of blue uniforms for winter, off-post wear for personnel of the United States Army is planned for the future, the War Department announced this week. Authorization for the blue uniform, hitherto for officer personnel only, is to be extended through the ranks of the Army from private to general.

However, this plan will not be executed until such time as the present shortages are erased from the market and when Army procurement of the necessary materials will not come into conflict with civilian needs nor in competition with civilian purchasing. After decision has been reached as to shades of blue and such details as piping and trim, it is planned at some future date the new blues will be authorized for wear by all male military personnel.

The Quartermaster Corps is enlisting the aid of soldiers and the public in selecting the colors and combinations for the new uniform, and while tests of the blue uniforms for men are being made, a similar sampling of opinion will be taken for the new verde-green uniform to be worn by women's components of the Army.

Whether the new blues are to be of solid color, or two-tone with dark coats and light trousers, and shades of each, and also the styling and design of the new women's uniform will be decided after sampling the reactions of military personnel and the public. During August, a survey will be conducted in several Army camps with demonstrations by six teams, each composed of six enlisted men, two Wacs, and supervisory personnel.

The blue uniform being tested will include an overcoat and cape. The cape will have a bright colored lining made from a newly developed rayon-wool cloth. The smooth side of the lining will face the body and the brushed wool back of the lining will lighten the weight of the cape and at the same time improve its warmth.

Consideration is being given to matching the color of the cap with that of the trousers if the opinion tests favor contrasting colors for the coat and trousers. Experiments have been made with several sample caps. The trend seems to favor a cap with a soft roll grommet.

Four shirt colors will be considered for wear with the new uniform: white, ecru, gray, and blue. Shoes will be black or cordovan, socks will be midnight blue or black, and the necktie will be of midnight blue, medium blue, or black. Colors being considered for gloves are white, chamois, blue and black.

The new uniforms will be issued to enlisted men but officers will be required to purchase their uniforms as heretofore.

Colonel Harris Heads Institute

Col. Arthur R. Harris, USA, who formerly headed the Latin American, Military Attache and Foreign Liaison Sections of the War Department, and has served as a Military Attache in Mexico and Central and South America, has been elected president of both The Institute of Inter-American Affairs and the Inter-American Educational Foundation.

The announcement was made by Assistant Secretary of State Braden, in charge of American Republics Affairs and Chairman of the Boards of Directors of these Government corporations on which Assistant Secretaries Benton, Clayton and Russell are also represented. They were organized as part of the former Office of Inter-American Affairs, and recently were placed directly under the Secretary of State.

Colonel Harris has assumed his duties as common president of these corporations and will administer the extensive health and sanitation, agricultural and educational programs they conduct in the other American republics. These cooperative programs are carried out by small field parties of United States technicians, working in close collaboration with government experts of these neighboring countries. By demonstrating the use of the best practices and techniques in the solution of basic health, sanitation, agricultural and educational problems they endeavor to raise living standards and improve the general welfare. In discharging his important functions Colonel Harris will maintain close liaison with Public Health, Agriculture, and Educational Ministries of the other American republics.

Gen. Beightler Confirmed

In the closing hours of Congress, the House rushed to passage the bill authorizing the appointment of Maj. Gen. Robert Sprague Beightler, of the Ohio National Guard, as a permanent brigadier general in the Regular Army. This action was followed promptly by Senate confirmation of the nomination which President Truman previously had submitted.

Many members of the Ohio delegation spoke in high praise of General Beightler and his outstanding war record as commanding general of the 37th Division.

Gen. Hibbs Commands 12 Div.

AFWESPAC Hq., Manila — Maj. Gen. H. F. Hazlett, commanding general, Philippine Ground Forces Command, welcomed Maj. Gen. Louis E. Hibbs, into the Command at a conference on 22 July at Hq. PGFC, Camp Camarilla.

General Hibbs will command the 12th Infantry Division (PS). This is the first Philippine Scout Division organized under the recent War Department directive authorizing 50,000 scouts for service in the Army of the United States in the Pacific. With the arrival of General Hibbs, this Division is now completely organized. When the Division reaches the required state of proficiency, it will move to Japan for occupational duty.

Other scout units under PGFC are in training at the AAATC, San Marcelino, Zambales, and at two replacement depots located at Angeles, Pampanga and Alabang, Rizal, respectively.

Second Armored Div.

Lt. Col. Landon G. Cox, Camp Hood, Texas, has been appointed Squadron Commander of the 82nd Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, 2nd Armored Division.

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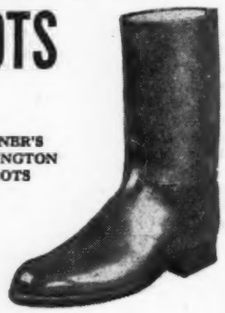

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The Bikini Tests

Official reports thus far submitted on the atomic bomb tests at Bikini have offered no conclusions save those of a most general nature. That is because of the pressure, upon both the President's Evaluation Commission and the Joint Chiefs of Staff Evaluation Board, to present an early report for general guidance; in each case therefore, the report had to be drawn up only a few days after the second test, before a single one of the seriously injured ships had been given close examination, and before the instrumental record had been even collected.

The reports were based necessarily upon a hurried visual examination of the target fleet from the ports of low-flying planes and the deck of a tug passing alongside at a distance sufficient to escape any bad effect from the excessive radiation still being emitted from the vessels. How necessary was the precaution against radiation injury is suggested by the fact that the old Japanese battleship Nagato, which ultimately sank, was still at that time emiting 100 Roentgen units; this is one thousand times the amount regarded as safe exposure for X-ray workers.

Detailed reports by these official boards can not be offered until some time in the autumn, after Vice Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN, commander of Joint Task Force One, will have presented his own report to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Only then will there be precise conclusions and recommendations, and the extent to which these will be made public even then is yet to be determined.

Joint Chief's Board

Even so, the tentative reports are impressive in their recognition of certain facts, the Joint Chief's Board (Dr. Karl T. Compton, chairman) noting that:

It is impossible to evaluate an atomic burst in terms of conventional explosives. As to detonation and blast effects, where the largest bomb of the past was effective within a radius of a few hundred feet, the atomic bomb's effectiveness can be measured in thousands of feet. The radiological effects have no parallel in conventional weapons. No ship within a mile of either burst could have escaped without some damage to itself and serious injury to a large number of its crew. . . . Vessels within a mile of an air burst would eventually become inoperative due to crew casualties. . . .

In the case of the underwater explosion . . . these contaminated ships became radioactive stoves, and would have burned all living things aboard them with invisible and painless, but deadly, radiation.

It is too soon to attempt analysis of all implications of the Bikini tests. It is not too soon to point to the necessity for immediate and intensive research into several unique problems posed by the atomic bomb. The poisoning of large volumes of water presents such a problem. Study must be given to procedures for protecting not only ships' crews but also the population of cities. . . . From observations and from instrumental data it now will be possible to outline changes, not only in military and naval design but also in strategy and tactics, as future events may indicate.

President's Commission

The President's Commission (Senator Carl A. Hatch, chairman) also stressed the grave injury which either explosion would have inflicted upon personnel manning such a fleet formation, observing that:

Rescue and attention to casualties would be difficult and dangerous. Within 2000 yards ships would probably have been inoperative and a lapse of weeks might well ensue before relatively undamaged ships could again be used in combat. . . . Changes (in ship design and structure) can offer increased immunity to flash and blast effect, but protection from catastrophe by deadly gamma ray and neutron radiations lies rather in wide spacing of task forces and decentralization of navy yards, repair and loading facilities, ships within ports and all available harbors. We are convinced distance is the best defense. . . . The tests strongly indicate that future wars employing atomic bombs may well destroy nations and change present standards of civilization. To us who have witnessed the devastating standards of these tests, it is evident that if there is to be any security in the world, war must be eliminated as a means of settling differences among nations.

Neither of these evaluating bodies dealt with the specific results of the tests, further than to chronicle the number of vessels sunk (this being amplified by sinkings which occurred after the observers' departure from the lagoon) the appearance of the explosion and the after-phenomena such as, in the first case, the stupendous cloud rising into the upper air,

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20-year Fleet Reserve

The new 20-year Fleet Reserve law establishes a new formula for computing retainer and retired pay, and permits Fleet Reservists to elect whether they will receive pay under old or new formulas.

Under S.2460, which was sent to President Truman last week for approval, enlisted men may transfer to the Fleet Reserve of the Navy or Marine Corps after 20 years of service, and their retainer pay will be computed at 2½ per cent of base and longevity pay multiplied by the number of years of service, up to a limit of 30 years.

This brings retirement features for the sea services to equal status with the Army. The Army, instead, transfers its men to the Enlisted Reserve Corps until they have a total of 30 years' service.

Navy men already transferred or yet to be transferred to the Fleet Reserve may elect the method under which their retainer and retirement pay will be computed. In addition, men who transferred to the Fleet Reserve after 16 years may become 20-year reservists if they are eligible by reason of length of active service, and similarly, Fleet Reservists who were recalled to active duty during World War II will receive increases in pay due to their wartime service.

In electing between two methods of payment, for instance, a man in the highest pay grade (CPO-PA) may elect to receive retainer pay of $82.50 a month for 10 years and $132.00 a month thereafter, or he may choose to receive $107.25 a month during the entire time he is in the Fleet Reserve or on the retired list.

S.2460 also provides for an extra 10 per cent for "extraordinary heroism" which will be determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

The bill authorizes appointments to Ensign of Chief Petty Officers, USN, with three years of service as CPO, and any enlisted man of the Regular Navy under 33 years of age who has served continuously for four years.

Fleet Reserve Retainer and Retirement Pay Table

BASED ON PAY GRADE 1 — BASE PAY $165.00

Years Active Federal Service	(1) Navy Enlisted Prior 1 July '25 Class F4D Flt. Res.	(2) Navy Enlisted Class F5-Fleet Reserve Enlisted After 1 July 1925: 10 Yrs. In Flt. Res.	(2) On Retirement After 30 Yrs.	(3) Army Inducement Act, Oct. '45	(4) S. 2460
20	$145.20	$82.50	$132.00	$107.25	$107.25
21	154.27	82.50	140.25	116.94	116.94
22	154.27	82.50	140.25	122.51	122.51
23	154.27	82.50	140.25	128.08	128.08
24	163.35	82.50	148.50	138.00	138.00
25	163.35	82.50	148.50	143.75	143.75
26	163.35	82.50	148.50	149.50	149.50
27	172.43	82.50	156.75	160.82	160.82
28	172.43	82.50	156.75	166.78	166.78
29	172.43	82.50	156.75	172.73	172.73
30	181.50	....	165.000	185.63	185.63

(1) Includes 10 per cent for good conduct.
(2) Navy enlisted may elect to receive these rates, in lieu of (4).
(3) Same as (4).
(4) Add 10 per cent if credited with extraordinary heroism, not to exceed 75 per cent total pay.

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Navy in 79th Congress

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Regular Navy and all transfers from the Reserve Corps, or transfer of temporary officers, to the Regular Navy, must be confirmed by the Senate. Approximately 16,000 nominations were approved by the Committee and favorably reported to the Senate. Many of these nominations were routine, but several were of major importance.

Postwar Activities

The greater part of the work of the Comittee on Naval Affairs during the present Congress relates to the establishment of a post-war Navy.

On 19 June 1945, the Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives, met jointly to consider, in executive session, the Navy Department's plan with respect to a post-war Navy. On 10 September 1945, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 was introduced to express the sense of the Congress with respect to the composition of the post-war Navy. No action was taken on this resolution by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs at the request of the President of the United States. The President stated that he was not prepared to make a final decision on this matter until after he had made a study of the post-war defenses required by our country as a whole. Although no action was taken upon the basic resolution fixing the size of the post-war Navy as to the size of naval craft, it was decided, unofficially, to proceed to establish the size of the post-war Navy with respect to personnel. Public Law No. 347, approved 18 April 1946, authorized an increase in the number of line officers in the Regular Navy from 12,760 to 23,760, with proportionate increases in the Marine Corps and the Staff Corps of the Navy. The bill also authorized the transfer of reserve officers, and temporary officers, to the Regular Navy, and the Regular Marine Corps.

Many of the bills which have been considered by the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs since V-J Day have related to the status and rights of officer and enlisted personnel. The most important of these are as follows:

S. 2304, a bill to provide for the training of officers for the naval service to meet the shortage of officers which the Naval Academy is unable to supply. This bill increased the number of students at Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Colleges to 15,400, and provided that these young men will receive their education at Government expense. It is anticipated that hereafter appointments to the Regular Navy will be approximately fifty per cent from the Naval Academy, and fifty per cent from reserve officers or enlisted men.

Public Law 305, approved 21 February 1946, authorized the President to retire certain officers and enlisted men of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. During the war Navy selection laws providing for the retirement of naval officers were suspended. The purpose of Public Law 305 is to authorize the retirement of older officers whose retirement would have been effected had the war not intervened, and to reduce the excessive number of officers commissioned in the higher ranks during the war.

S. 1438, a bill to provide additional inducements, including retirement and retirement pay benefits, to citizens of the United States who make a career of the United States Military or Naval service, was passed by both Houses of the Congress. Certain features of this bill were not satisfactory to the Army, and the provision authorizing the transfer to the Fleet Reserve of enlisted men who have had sixteen years of active service was eliminated. This bill is one of the most important ever proposed to invite young men to join and make the Navy a career, to provide for their transfer to the Fleet Reserve, retirement, or commissioning as officers in the Navy. S. 2460, a substitute bill for S. 1438, passed the House on 1 Aug. 1946. Although it was impracticable to insert in this bill provisions authorizing transfer of enlisted men to the Naval Reserve after sixteen years of active service, it is hoped that at the next session of the Congress it will be possible to establish, for the Navy at least, authorization for enlisted men to transfer to the Fleet Reserve after completing sixteen years of active service.

Other important personnel legislation enacted is as follows:

Public Law No. 244, approved 3 Dec. 1945, to adjust the pay and allowances of members of the Navy Nurse Corps.

Public Law No. 255, approved 11 Dec. 1945, to provide for a temporary increase in the age limit for appointment to the United States Military Academy and the United States Naval Academy.

Public Law No. 250, approved 7 Dec. 1945, to authorize the Head of the Postgraduate School of the U. S. Navy to confer Masters and Doctors Degrees in Engineering.

Public Law No. 402, approved 10 June 1946, to establish the civilian post of academic dean of the Postgraduate School of the U. S. Naval Academy.

Public Law No. 284, approved 28 Dec. 1945, provided more efficient dental care for the personnel of the Navy and Marine Corps.

S. 2401, reported favorably to the Senate on 29 July 1946, authorized the President to appoint 250 acting assistant surgeons for temporary service in the Navy. The purpose of this bill is to provide an efficient method of obtaining young doctors for the naval service.

Public Law No. 297, approved 12 Feb. 1946, amended article 38 of Articles for the Government of the Navy relating to General Courts-martial. This act improved the general courts-martial system in the Navy, and its purpose was to speed up courts-martial procedure.

S. 2253, reported to the Senate on 14 June 1946, provided for retirement and retirement annuities of civilian members of the teaching staff at the U. S. Naval Academy and the postgraduate school at Annapolis, Md. The purpose of this bill was to improve the conditions at Annapolis so as to insure the best possible type of teachers and instructors for future naval officers.

Several laws were enacted relating to and consolidating previous laws and practices regarding the transportation of naval personnel and their dependents, and their household effects. Many Navy claims and relief bills were approved by the Committee and passed by the Senate.

Three important bills were enacted by the Congress relating to the rehabilitation of the island of Guam. The Navy intends to fortify and maintain Guam as a permanent naval base in the Pacific.

The Committee held many hearings in the fall of 1945, and the winter of 1946, investigating the demobilization programs of the armed forces, and suggested procedures which speeded up and made more efficient the demobilization of military personnel. This was most helpful in hastening demobilization.

The Committee spent a great deal of time studying the conditions of employment at Navy Yards, and the Navy's procedures in laying off excess employees at naval shore establishments. Although no new legislation was enacted on this sub-

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U. S. COAST GUARD

A SPEED-UP in recruiting in order to provide more men for Lifeboat Stations along seacoasts and on the Great Lakes has been ordered by Headquarters, following approval of the 1947 appropriations bill containing $1,000,000 specifically earmarked for additional personnel at these lifesaving stations.

Fishermen, civic organizations and small boatmen generally, all of whom are concerned with the protection and assistance rendered by Coast Guard Lifeboat Stations, have been seriously concerned with the shortage of men at these stations. Many requests have been sent to Headquarters, and Congressmen have been petitioned for more men.

The following officers were retired 1 August because of having reached the statutory age limit:

Rear Admiral

Harvey Johnson

Captains

Charles E. Sugden — Chester H. Jones
Whitney M. Prall — Irving L. Gill
George W. Cairnes

Lt. Comdrs.

A. J. Beckwith — George E. Jackson
T. C. Odderstol — Peter Miller
Henry H. Vaughan — George C. Boniface

Captains Cairnes and Jones have had over 40 years' service, and are being advanced on the retired list to Rear Admiral.

The voluntary retirement of the following Coast Guard officers has been approved pursuant to provisions of Section 6 (20 years' of active service) of Public Law 305:

1 SEPTEMBER 1946

Captains

George B. Gelly — Carl H. Hilton
Raymond V. Marron

Commander

Martinus P. Jensen

Lt. Comdrs.

Arthur Anderson — Solomon Nedesu
Berger Benson — Ernest Pointer
William C. Dryden

1 OCTOBER 1946

Captains

Philip E. Shaw — Eugene T. Osborn

Commanders

Nelson N. Ard — Maurice Rice
Raymond N. Gillis — Emmette B. Smith
Richard L. Horne — Clarence F. Edge

Lt. Comdrs.

Ira Andrews — S. E. Littelfield
William W. DeWever — Edward A. Stanton
Earl S. Fletcher — Aubrey C. Stewart
M. H. Griffith — A. Trachtenberg
S. A. Harvey — G. A. Brownley
Charles Heinzel — C. M. Feddersen
William F. Kilroy

Lieutenant

Archibald J. MacLean

1 NOVEMBER 1946

Rear Admiral

Lyndon Spencer

Commanders

Kenneth C. Tharp — Philip A. Short
Emmanuel Desses — Anthony F. Glaza

Lt. Comdrs.

Andrew Johansen — George A. Scott
O. G. Tobinson — W. S. Anderson
Jarvis B. Wellman — William T. Murphy

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Test Navy Uniform

Tokyo — "Give us back our bell bottoms," was the opinion of most Navy personnel after a month of trial of the proposed new Navy uniform for enlisted men.

In a style show at Commander Naval Activities Japan, Headquarters, three of the twenty seamen who have been trying out the uniforms at Yokosuka showed off the three types of uniforms proposed—the whites, which are summer dress; the blues, winter dress; and the greys, summer work. They reported to Vice Adm. R. M. Griffin, Commander Naval Activities Japan, on the practicability and durability of the seamen's attitude toward the new garments.

The three seamen looked sorrowfully at their straight pants and said that they didn't mind the lack of pockets, the thirteen buttons and the bell bottom trousers if they could only have their old uniforms back.

The new ones lacked distinction, they said, and were just like the Army uniforms except for the color. The dress whites are modeled after the Army's summer khaki, except that a black tie is worn. The grays are the same with a grey tie, and the winter blues are Navy, topped with a Navy Eisenhower jacket and a black tie.

The opinion of Capt. N. W. Bard, Chief of Staff, is that the new uniforms are "not as well liked as the old ones by the Navy men here."

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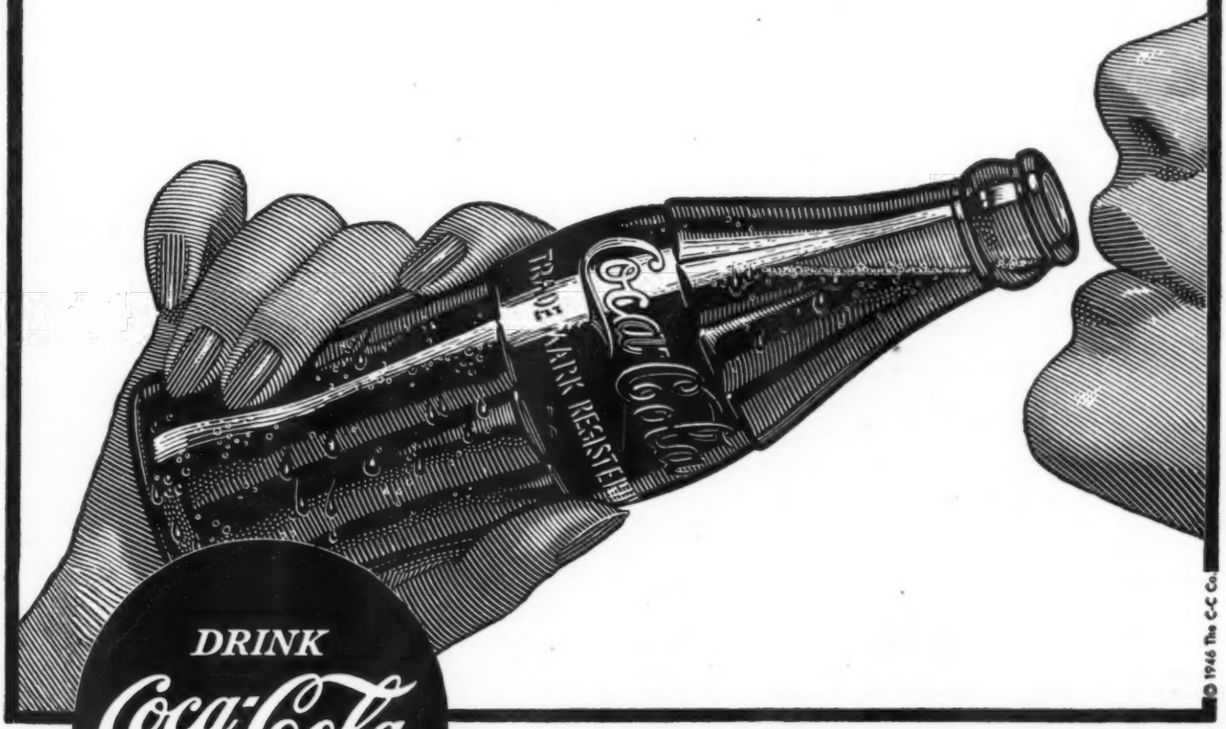

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OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. Maintenance in accordance with professional studies of our national needs and international commitments, of Regular Establishments organized and trained to utilize and employ materials of war developed by continuing Scientific research, and backed by Industry and Labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture of such materials.
2. Reconstruction of National Guard and Reserve components federally aided and encouraged to maximum efficiency, and effectively coordinated with the Regular Services, and universal military training.
3. Increase in active and retired pay and allowances to meet risen costs so as to enable maintenance of American standards of living, and protection of such pay from reduction through income taxes.
4. Institution of orderly promotion systems in the Regular Establishments with recognition of war service and war ranks to prevent stagnation, and to insure the maintenance of high professional standards.
5. Continuance and expansion of service schools, including the Army and Navy Staff College, attendance of which shall be open to National Guard and Reserve officers.
6. Suitable rank and retirement benefits for former enlisted personnel and warrant officers who served as commissioned officers during the war.
7. Grant of the same rights and benefits to those who elect to remain in the Services as will be enjoyed by the discharged veterans.
8. Upward revision of pension scales to insure Service widows and dependents a living income.
9. Compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on government business.
10. Maintenance of stock piles of strategic materials.

IN our Post-War Program column on our first page of this issue, there is an article on the work of the Senate Naval Committee during the expiring 79th Congress written for us by Senator David I. Walsh, chairman of the committee. It is an important document for two reasons, first in relating the actions of the committee during the last year of the war and the first post-war year, and second, because of its historical value, historical because it marks the end of a committee which has safeguarded and promoted the interests of the Naval Service since its creation by the Senate in 1816. With the end of this Congress, the Naval and Military Committees in each House are to be merged into single Committees on Armed Forces and before them will come all legislation, except appropriations, regarding the Army, the Navy, and the Air. Of momentous interest, consequently, will be the personnel of those committees, particularly the Chairmen. Because of his long Service in the Senate—1919 to 1946 with only an hiatus of a year—his position as Chairman of the Naval Committee during the pre-war and World War decade, and his knowledge of military as well as naval affairs, Mr. Walsh is particularly qualified to head the combined Committee of the Senate. Realization of his qualifications, amongst which was his promotion of the greatest Navy the world has ever seen, the Navy that so materially contributed to the winning of the war, is responsible for the earnest hope throughout the Navy that he will be returned to the Senate in the November elections. Should he be defeated, his successor under the seniority rule, would take a minor position on the committee and some years would have to pass before he could reach the place of influence which Senator Walsh occupies for the benefit of our National Defense and the State of Massachusetts. If the House should go Republican, Representative Vinson, of Georgia, who has served ably as Chairman of the House Naval Committee, would not become the head of the Combined Committee of the House, which, in the opinion of the Naval Service, makes it the more important that Massachusetts shall return Mr. Walsh. Since our National Defense is vitally involved, particularly as atomic and rocket weapons will necessitate revolutionary changes in the materiel and personnel of both Services, it is important that men of experience shall be continued on the Committee that will be required to legislate on the problems which will press during the new era that we have entered upon.

THE formulation of permanent promotion systems for the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, is one of the important steps now necessary for the establishment of the Regular forces upon a sound efficient basis. Both Departments are now engaged in studies upon which recommendations to Congress will be based. It is virtually a certainty that the Navy, which will submit legislation promptly upon the opening of Congress, will base post-war promotion for the Navy and Marine Corps upon the same combination of selection up and forced retirement for failure of selection which ruled before the war. However, the necessity for forced retirements in the lower grades probably will be sharply reduced because of the planned use of many reserve officers in those grades. While the War Department's plans have not advanced so far, the statements of General of the Army Eisenhower before the Military Committees have made it clear that the General Staff is basing its studies on some form of selection plus forced attrition—something new for the peacetime Army. Because of the human element, it is imperative that the forced attrition systems the Departments are formulating be provided with safeguards against injustices to the individuals and the consequent loss to the country of the services of efficient officers. It is well known that many of the pre-war Naval officers who had been passed over by selection boards performed brilliantly in the War, a number winning high decorations for heroism. The new systems should guard against the loss of such men. In this connection it is to be noted that Congress, too, is interested in safeguarding the individual, for the report of the House Military Committee on the Army's judicial system contained a recommendation that officers brought before reclassification or elimination boards be given "full protection" including "provision for defense counsel and witnesses on complete parity with the privilege of the Army." An effective way to work out the flaws in prospective legislation is to release it for publication to the Service and to invite comments. We recall that when General of the Army MacArthur was Chief of Staff he followed this procedure and from the comments which flowed in after its publication in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL the Staff was afforded many valuable suggestions and there resulted a bill which met with widespread approval and proved a genuine booster of morale and efficiency. This should be done by the War and Navy Departments prior to the opening of the next Congress so that they will have the benefit of Services' reaction in time to make changes and present a unified front to the new Congressional Committees.

Service Humor

A Connoisseur

When Rear Adm. Aaron S. Merrill, USN, went to Natchez, Miss., recently to present to the City the battle flag of the Frigate named after it, he told the following story, (as quoted in the *Natchez Democrat*):

"I recall a story told by Trabue Lawrence who, after long years in Washington never fails to refer to Natchez as his place of birth when commiserating with others not so fortunate. After one of his celebrated dinners a young bride, not knowing his dinners are always stag, was attempting to wangle herself an invitation.

"You Southerners have such good food," she gushed, "and that's what I live for. You're from Alabama, aren't you, Mr. Lawrence?"

"No, I'm from Mississippi," he replied.

"Oh, I've been there," she broke in. "I just love Mississippi. And such food!"

"How do you like Natchez?", inquired Lawrence.

"To tell you the truth, Mr. Lawrence, I never ate any," the bride confessed.

Post No Bills

Sandy joined a golf club and was told by the professional that if his name was on his golf balls and they were lost, they would be returned to him when found.

"Good," said the Scot, "put my name on this ball."

The pro did so.

"Would you also put M.D. after it?" said the new member. "I'm a Doctor."

The pro obliged.

"There's just one more thing," went on the Scot. "Can ye squeeze 'Hours 10 to 3' on as well?"

—*The Pulse.*

Pride

Outside the toy factory the storm raged furiously. Inside the machines were silent.

The enraged owner dashed up to the night foreman.

"Why aren't you turning out your usual quota of toy animals?"

The foreman drew himself up to his full height as he replied: "I wouldn't turn out a dog on a night like this."

—*Ft. Meade Post.*

Trimming

Mrs. Newlyrich secured the services of a colored maid. After several days she noticed that the maid was taking home all the grapefruit skins.

"Ruby," she said, "surely you don't eat these peelings."

"No, ma'am," responded Ruby. "I takes them home because they sho do make my garbage look stylish."

—*The Bealiner.*

That's Bad!

"This Navy life is beginning to tell on me," complained the seaman. "Every day I look more like my ID card picture."

—*Skyscrapers.*

Some Appetite

Judge: "Why did you steal that $50,000?"

Accused: "I was hungry."

—*5th Sv. News.*

Odds

The three balls in front of pawnshops mean that two to one you won't get it back.

—*The Bealiner.*

Ask The Journal

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Rochester, N. Y.—Men still in active service who have accumulated from 61 to 120 days leave as of 1 Sept. 1946, will be reimbursed in cash and bonds for the balance over 60 days, and on 1 Sept. will have to their credit 60 days leave. As more leave time accrues to these persons, they must take their leave or lose credit for it.

H.E.Y.—Your service in the National Guard prior to the age of 18 years will not be counted toward retirement. You have 12 years and ten months which can be counted for retirement purposes.

L.S.—The current regulation concerning the promotion of officers on relief from active duty is WD Circular 140, 1946. You will find all the information in this circular.

R.W.N.—An officer of the Air Corps Reserve may request that his name be removed from the eligible list for appointment as a commissioned officer in the Regular Army, without forfeiting his right to the bonus to which he would otherwise be entitled if separated from the service.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Although adverse weather conditions limited operations of our carrier aircraft over the Tokyo Area early on 13 Aug. conditions improved during the day and preliminary reports indicate considerable damage was inflicted on enemy aircraft, airfield installations and other ground targets, including electronics plants.

10 Years Ago

Brig. Gen. Arthur S. Conklin, USA., and Mrs. Conklin left Boston aboard the SS President Garfield, 3 Aug., on a tour around the world. The tour will be via the Panama Canal, San Francisco, Hawaii, the Orient, and Europe will take about a year's time.

25 Years Ago

Lt. Comdr. E. W. McKee, USN, with Mrs. McKee and their young daughter, left New York on 1 Aug. for the Pacific coast where Lt. Comdr. McKee will be aide to Admiral Eberle.

50 Years Ago

Army and Navy officers in this country are convinced of the superiority of built-up guns over wire-wound guns. Extensive experiments with weapons of the latter type have been made by the Army Ordnance Department, and the Naval Ordnance Bureau has also investigated the subject very thoroughly. As a result they believe that the development of this type has not reached a sufficiently advanced stage to justify its substitution for the built-up weapon.

80 Years Ago

Navy bill, as passed: The number allowed in each grade of line officers on the active list of the Navy shall be one admiral, one vice-admiral, 10 rear-admirals, 25 commodores, 50 captains, 90 commanders, 180 lieutenant commanders, 180 lieutenants, 160 masters, 160 ensigns, and in other grades the number now allowed by law.

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War—Robert P. Patterson

Under Secretary of War—Kenneth Royall

Assistant Secretary of War Howard C. Petersen

Assistant Secretary of War, Air—W. Stuart Symington

Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

GENERAL OFFICERS

Each of the following officers is detailed as a member of GSC and asgd to WDGS:

Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip.

Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles.

Maj. Gen. Gilbert R. Cook.

Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder.

Maj. Gen. William E. Hall.

Maj. Gen. John S. Wood (Col. FA) retired as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. William W. Eagles fr asgmt to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., is asgd to First Army for dy as CG, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Maj. Gen. John H. Hildring (Lt. Col. Inf.) retired as Maj. Gen., p.d.

Maj. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, fr asgmt and dy w/Hq AGF, Wash., D. C., is asgd to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, fr asgmt and dy overseas, is asgd OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Gen. William F. Sharp, (Col. FA) retired as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Maj. Gen. Morrison C. Stayer, (Col. MC) retired as Maj. Gen. p.d.

Brig. Gen. James R. Alfonte, (Col. QMC) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. William R. Gruber, (Col. FA) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Harry J. Malony designated as Chief Historical Div OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. Benjamin F. Caffey, jr., fr asgmt and dy w/Seventh Army, Ft. Benning, Ga., is asgd as CG 25th Combat Team, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher, fr asgmt and dy w/Seventh Army, Ft. Bragg, N. C., is asgd OSW, Wash., D. C., for dy as President Secretary of War's Disch Review Bd.

Brig. Gen. Frank O. Bowman, fr asgmt and dy w/Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill., is asgd to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Brig. Gen. Homer W. Kiefer, fr asgmt w/Sixth Army and fr dy as CG WDPC, Ft. Lewis, Wash., is asgd to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

Brig. Gen. William G. Walker, (Lt. Col.) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Alexander O. Gorder, is reld fr Det of Patients Army-Navy GH, Hot Springs, Ark., is asgd to Hq AGF, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. John L. Pierce, is reld fr asgmt and dy w/Secretary of War's Discharge Review Guard OSW, Wash., D. C., is asgd to Det of Patients Walter Reed GH, Wash., D. C.

CH (Brig. Gen.) William D. Cleary, (Col.) retired as Brig. Gen., p.d.

Brig. Gen. Frederick A. Irving; fr asgmt and dy as CG, Ft. Dix, N. J., is asgd Office US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C., for dy as Coordinator Inter-American Defense Board.

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Lt. Col. W. C. Krumwiede, Boston, Mass., to First Army, Rochester, N. Y.

Maj. S. P. Hidalgo, Wash., D. C., to Hq. AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

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Capt. H. H. Ramsey, Cp. Hood, Tex., to AG Regional Records Office, San Antonio, Tex.

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Ward T. Shields, CO, VR-11, to Chief staff officer, NATS-Pac.

2 August 1946

Captains

Albert C. Burrows, NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to DesLant, temp. duty.

Charles L. Freeman, Staff of Com-11, to CO, USS Williamsburg, AGC 369.

Martin J. Gillan, jr., Staff of CincPac, to Com-3 with GCM.

Robert M. Hinckley, NNMC, Bethesda, Md.,

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William J. Fox, NAVC, Miramar; on discharge from USNH San Diego, home to await retirement.

Walter T. H. Galliford, Quantico, home to inactive status on retired list.

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Richard L. Burke, ComEasSeaFron, to staff of Comdr. Eastern Area.

George C. Carlstedt, CG Dist-3, to be Operations and Deputy Group Comdr, CG Dist-3.

Henry Coyle, Hq, home pending reirement.

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AAF Symphony Orchestra

Formation of an Army Air Forces Symphony Orchestra, unique among American military musical organizations, was announced 2 Aug. by Headquarters, Army Air Forces.

The symphony orchestra, only group of its kind to represent any part of the United States armed forces in major proportions, has been developed by Maj. George S. Howard, commander and conductor of the 100-piece AAF Band. Members of the symphony orchestra, who also are members of the band, are all former professional musicians. All have played with leading symphony orchestras in various parts of the nation.

Measure True Air Speed

Accurate measurement of the speed of aircraft flying at any altitude in any weather has been made possible by the installation of radio detection beams at the Army Air Forces' speed courses at Dayton, Ohio, and Muroc Army Air Base, Calif.

The installations, which are being set up by Flight Test Division of Air Materiel Command Headquarters, employ the use of three parallel beams set at right angles to the charted course of the plane. As the plane crosses each beam a signal is flashed to a central recording station, and the time elapsed between signals is measured against the known distance between beams to show the speed at which the plane is traveling.

Numerous methods have been used to measure true air speed but all had limitations. A radar system which followed the plane in flight was not sufficiently accurate, while a method of timing by use of vertical wires, cameras and a timing motor was effective only at low altitudes. The radio beam system to be used on the Ohio and California course operates accurately in any weather and any altitude and is the first system capable of measuring speed at or above the speed of sound.

The Dayton course, with beams at Patterson Field, Sulphur Springs and Vandalia, will be used to check the speed of rockets and pilotless aircraft.

Call Former AAF Officers

Former Army Air Forces officer-specialists may request recall to active duty, the Army Air Forces Military Personnel Division has announced, since demobilization has progressed so far that the Army Air Forces does not have sufficient volunteers to fill its requirements in certain specialized and technical fields.

The announcement said new shortages had arisen in the following military occupational specialists: Chaplain, aviation ordnance officer, passenger and freight transportation officer, weather officer pilot, sanitary engineer, cryptographic security officer, military intelligence officer, and intelligence staff officers.

The Army Air Forces has previously announced vacancies in the following general fields: engineering, medical, finance, legal, weather, communciations, radar, statistical control, ordnance, armament, aircraft warning, foods service, photo mapping and interpretation, automotive maintenance and repair, and chemical.

To be accepted, former officers must have an efficiency index of 40.0 (excellent) and higher, be physically qualified for overseas duty, and be within these age limits: Lieutenants and captains, 38 years or less; major, 40 or less; lieutenant colonel, 43 or less; and colonel, 46 or less.

Accepted applicants will be recalled in a grade not higher than that in which the officer served immediately prior to processing for relief from active duty. Reserve and National Guard officers desiring active duty may obtain WD AGO Form 160 (Application for Exended Active Duty) from any Army or Army Air Forces Installation, and Army Recruiting Office, or from The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

In the event an officer on inactive status, desiring active duty, does not have a Reserve or National Guard commission, he may apply for active duty provided he has applied for a Reserve commission. Qualified applicants may be recalled pending action on appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps. However, non-acceptance within ten days of the appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps, when tendered, will be cause for relief from active duty. WD AGO Form 170-1 is the application form for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps and may be obtained in the same manner as that stated for application for extended active duty forms.

A-Bomb Pilot With Airlines

Capt. Bob Lewis, co-pilot on the B-29 which dropped the first atomic bomb on Japan, celebrated on 5 Aug. the anniversary of his flight over Hiroshima by making his first flight as co-pilot on an American Overseas Airlines Flagship. Captain Lewis flies as second officer (co-pilot) on the tranatlantic routes to Shannon, London, Amsterdam, Frankfurt-am-Main, Berlin, Copenhagen, Oslo, and Stockholm.

B-17 Drones Fly Pacific

The Army Air Forces proved the practicability of long-range remote-controlled flights 6 Aug. when two crewless B-17 Flying Fortresses landed at Muroc Army Air Field, Calif., after a successful, 2600 mile over-water crossing from Hile Naval Air Station, Hawaii. The trip took 14 hours and 55 minutes and set a new endurance record for remote-controlled operation.

The flight, known as Operation "Remote," climaxed a long period of development and training in the remote-control field. Brig. Gen. William L. Richardson, Chief of the Army Air Forces' Guided Missiles Division, under whose direction the operation was conducted, believes "Remote" to be a preview of the day, not too far distant, when the AAF will be capable of putting in the air an entire fleet of robot aircraft, guiding it to a target by remote control and crashing the planes into an objective, detonating tons of high explosive.

The two Fortresses which made the flight are veterans of the Bikini atom-bomb tests.

Keep Over-Age-In-Grade Officers

Army Air Forces will discontinue discharging over-age-in-grade officers with the exception of those who are declared non-essential to their organization, Maj. Gen. Fred L. Anderson, Assistant Chief of Air Staff for Personnel, announced 1 Aug.

This change in policy was necessitated by the shortage of skilled officers in many military occupational specialties and also because the number of officers assigned to the world-wide AAF has been reduced to authorized strength. Over-age-in-grade officers will be retained to fill many important technical positions providing a a vacancy exists within the organization for an officer with specialized skills.

The age limits for officers are, Colonels, 48 years; Lieutenant Colonels, 45 years; Majors, 42 years; Company Grade and Warrant Officers, 40 years.

Aviation Medicine Graduates

Graduation exercises for a class of Medical Officers who successfully completed the Aviation Medical Examiners' Course at the AAF School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, were held 26 July. Col. Harry G. Armstrong, MC, is commandant of the school. Those graduating were:

1st Lts. Harry F. Adler, Maurice O. Barney, Truett V. Bennett, William N. Borah, Randall W. Briggs, John R. Chalk, Emil M. Childers, Maj. Herbert W. Coone, Capt. Robert I. Cord, 1st Lts. Robert G. Currin, Daniel J. Cutcliff, Cornelius C. Davis, jr., Edmund B. Dombrowski, Thomas Forsythe, Ronald A. Graham, Derwin K. Harmon, John A. Hedrick, Andras I. Karstens, James E. Keehan, Sydney T. Levenson, Albert G. Lewis, jr., Raeburn C. Llewellyn, Oliver A. Mays, James R. McNinch, James T. McRae, Elliot M. Namay, William G. Riley, Burt Rowen, George N. Schultz, Capt. Samuel O. Smelsey, 1st Lts. Charles R. Smith, Albert W. Sullivan, Lawrence R. Sutherland, John D. Taylor, Andrew Tessitore, Capt. Barnard C. Trowbridge, 1st Lts. Henry J. Vaccaro, Robert B. Wallace, jr., Cecil R. Waterbury.

AAF Enlisted Men to USMA

Fifty-four enlisted men from the Army Air Forces will be selected to compete for appointments to the U. S. Military Academy in the year 1947, AAF Headquarters has announced.

Applications must be made through military channels to the Commanding General, Army Air Forces, and must be received not later than 30 Aug. of this year.

To qualify for a Military Academy appointment, an enlisted man must be a citizen of the United States, unmarried, physically and mentally fit, and must have completed one full year of active enlisted service as of 1 July 1947. He must be at least 19 years old and must not have passed his 22nd birthday, unless he has served at least one full year in the armed forces at the time he makes application, in which case he is eligible if he has not passed his 24th birthday.

Preparatory training will be given applicants, and a competitive examination will be held 4 March 1947. Successful candidates will enter the Military Academy the following 1 July.

AAF Arctic Experiments

Performance of various types of aircraft, guided missiles and air warning systems in Arctic regions will be tested by the Army Air Forces in an experimental program to be conducted next winter and the following summer, AAF Headquarters has announced.

Purpose of the tests, scheduled to begin when the Arctic winter sets in, is to establish the suitability of all types of Army Air Forces equipment for cold weather operations, including operations in Arctic regions in summer months.

Base for the experiments will be Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, where equipment for the tests now is being assembled. The experiments will be carried on in places where the most severe weather exists.

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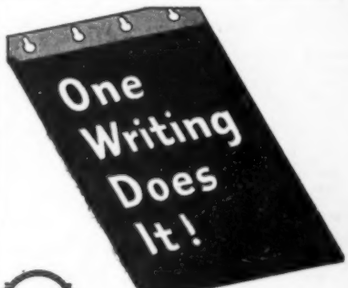

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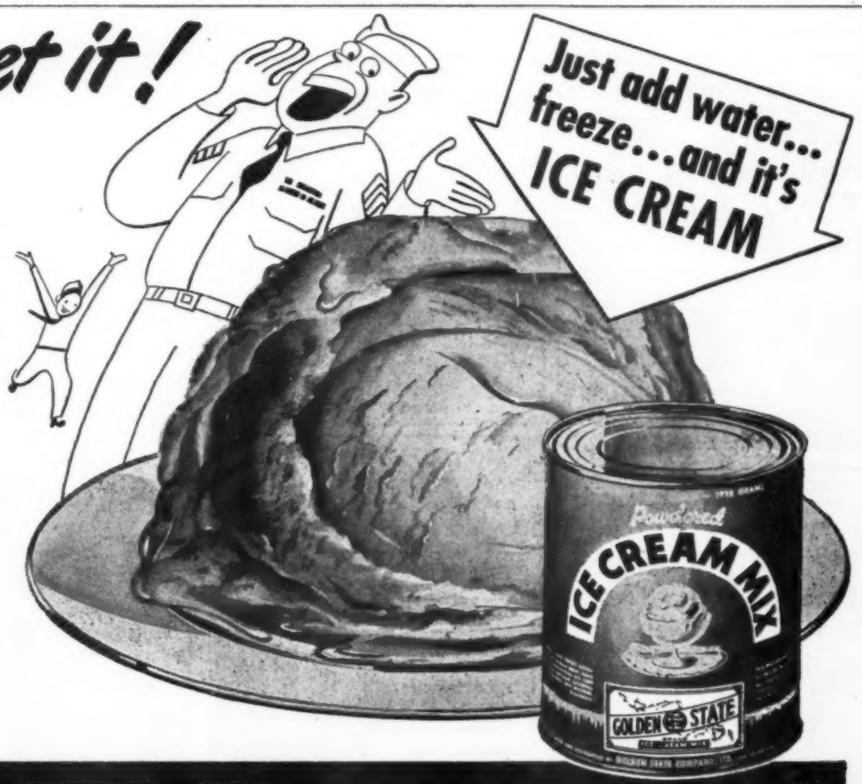

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The Paris peace conference of 21 nations came this week to a decision on the matter of whether a mere majority of the 21 can vote with any authority which shall guide the Big Four in their treaty arrangements, or whether (as Soviet Russia insisted) there must be a two-thirds vote. Mr. Molotov bitterly contended that the Big Four representatives (and his particular concern was with Britain and the United States) were already committed to a two-thirds arrangement, which they now sought to abandon in an awareness that they might not be able to gain a two-thirds vote, but could gain a majority. Corrections of Mr. Molotov's recollection were promptly offered by Secretary of State Byrnes, who repeatedly quoted the record to show that there had been no such "commitment" by the United States. It also was reasonably apparent that the situation in obverse needed examination; that Soviet Russia was hardly disinterested; that while indeed the western Allies, if organized as a bloc, might usually be ably to get a majority support (although occasional Australian opposition makes that a questionable prospect) Russia can always count upon unyielding support of six votes (including "autonomous" and satellite states), which is close to one-third of the 21-vote total, and often upon eight, which is more than one-third. Seeking a compromise which would save Russian feelings, Britain proposed that a majority vote in the large conference be given a respectful hearing by the Big Four, and that a two-thirds vote gain serious consideration. Even this was opposed by Soviet Russia with White Russia and the Ukraine in characteristically autonomous agreement and with Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia making six: the remaining 15 votes went to the British proposal which thus, surprisingly enough, was passed by slightly more than a two-thirds vote. Examined coldly, this seems like a thin "victory" over Soviet Russia although it was so acclaimed widely, and rather unwisely. In any event, tempers seem to have been expended upon this dispute, for the conference business thereupon proceeded with calmer discussion and swifter progress. The next day brought unanimous votes upon such matters as the procedural rules (which had provoked the sharpest disagreement on two previous days), the barring of Big Five members from chairmanship of commissions dealing with the draft treaties, and the admission of representatives from the five enemy states (Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Finland) to plenary sessions of the conference, as well as to commission sessions.

Meanwhile in New York, at the Atomic Energy Commission meeting, additional sparks were being emitted, with the Soviet representative again unable to agree with the American viewpoint on the need of plant inspection by an international body, and the American representative offering correction of Russian recollections of what has been previously said on that matter.

In the United Nations Security Council the week's principal discussion has been of the applications of Albania and Outer Mongolia for admission. Both applications are supported by Russia. The Albanians are actively opposed by Greece, with contention that Albania is not a peace-loving state and has been guilty of 24 border incidents in eight months: the Albanian answer is a denial. The United States itself has declined to support immediate Albanian admission, partly because of Premier Hoxha's refusal to abide by the existing treaty (negotiated when Albania was an Italian puppet) and partly because of his continuing interference with the inquiries by the American mission in Albania. No immediate change of the American attitude is indicated. The Mongolia application was opposed by China, Dr. Hsu pointing out gently that thus far Mongolia has not seen fit to exchange diplomatic representation with anyone except Russia. He suggested that somewhat more time is needed to be sure of Mongolia's autonomy; this view seems to be that of numerous other members of the Council.

In China, nothing encouraging is taking place. On the contrary, fighting appears to be more widespread and the difficulties of enforcing the old truce terms between Communist and Nationalist, or of arriving at new terms which will be any more fully respected, are increasingly clear. General Marshall's labors find small reward at the moment. During the week there was a declaration within Nationalist circles that the United States is presently planning to withdraw its Marines from North China; this was denied by the State Department as "absolutely not true," which seems clear enough, but at the same time there was a guarded mention of the truism that a foreign policy is subject to review. Within the Congressional party lately returned from China there is a suggestion that this is the time to begin a review. One cannot ignore the significance of such outspoken views.

In commenting on a battle between Marines and Chinese Communists on 29 July, Admiral Charles M. Cooke, jr., commander of the U. S. Seventh Fleet which includes the Marines in China, reaffirmed the Marines' policy to shoot back when fired upon. He said the Marines had been sent to China to repatriate Japanese and to assist in the restoration of stabilized and peaceful conditions. While the Japanese have now been repatriated from China, although not from Manchuria, assignments still remaining for the Marines include protection of Marine Corps property and installations and of the American training base at Tsingtao, base of the Seventh Fleet, where the Navy is training a force for the Chinese Navy. Present strength of the Marines in China is approximately 22,000. The Army forces in China once a total of 65,000 men, is now down to 3,500. The State Department likewise let it be known that there is no present intention of withdrawing the Marines. However, Senators Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) and Hugh Butler (R-Neb.), on their return from their 42-day world inspection tour, said that the current attempt to end the struggle between opposing forces in China is an impossible task, and that for that reason they favor immediate withdrawal of all American forces from China.

Senators Ellender and Butler credited General of the Army Douglas MacArthur with an excellent job of organizing and controlling the defeated Japanese. Senator Ellender, ranking member of the five-man Congressional party, voiced great satisfaction at what the Supreme Commander was and is doing. Senator Butler agreed with this, and added that he expects General MacArthur to retain his command in Japan until occupation duty is reduced to a routine. The War Department refused to disclose the number of American forces now in Japan and China, but recalled that the last public announcement, made in October 1945, stated that it was hoped to reduce all forces in the Pacific area to 400,000 by 1 July 1946.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.—Recommendations submitted to the House last week by the House Military Affairs Committee, urging broader powers for the Judge Advocate General of the Army, which were published in last week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, will in virtually all cases require legislation to effect.

The majority of the recommendations involve either amendments of the Articles of War or alteration of the Manual for Courts Martial. Any amendment of the Articles of War, will of course, require legislation, and while the Manual of Courts Martial in its present form was placed in effect by Executive Order the Manual is based upon the Articles of War.

It is apparent that the intention of the Committee was that the extended authority recommended be effected through legislation and it is expected that the War Department will draft tentative legislation which would implement many of the recommendations as well as continuing current study of the judicial system. The report, which urged vesting greater powers and responsibilities in The Judge Advocate General's Department, reflects the confidence Congress places in the Administration of the Department under Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General, and his predecessor, Maj. Gen. Myron C. Cramer, USA, who is now in Japan in connection with the trials of the War criminals there.

Under Secretary of War Royall has issued the following statement with regard to the report made by the Committee:

"The War Department appreciates the thorough and fairminded consideration which has been given to the subject of the Army's judicial system by the Committee on Military Affairs, House of Representatives. The report demonstrates careful study of the subject and full appreciation of the fundamental problems presented.

"The War Department agrees substantially with many of the recommendations made by the Committee, and those with which it is not in complete agreement will be given the most careful study. The War Department will cooperate with the Committee in an earnest endeavor to find means of accomplishing the objective evidenced by the Committee's report—that of constantly improving the administration of military justice and insuring the application to it of the highest American concepts."

Tax Exemption in New York Hotels—Commencing 1 July 1946, the City of New York imposed a five per cent tax on rental charged for occupancy of hotel rooms in New York City. A federal law provides that no tax shall be imposed on the federal government or any agency thereof. Navy and Marine Corps military and civilian personnel ordered to proceed to New York City for temporary duty or who stop over there while en route to another destination to which ordered and who occupy rooms in a hotel, hotel apartment, or lodging house where the rental charge is two dollars or more a day will be exempt from payment of tax providing an exemption certificate in form prescribed by New York City Comptroller (form HR-1) is executed and furnished to hotel, apartment hotel, or lodging house management together with a copy of official orders indicating that personnel is traveling on official business and is allowed either mileage or per diem while traveling under such orders. Request should be made of hotel, apartment hotel, or lodging house management for copy of exemption certificate (form HR-1) to be executed at time of settling account. Where charge for occupancy is less than two dollars per day no tax is charged and no certificate of exemption and copy of orders need be furnished.

Medical Department—Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, stated this week that the venereal disease rate reports as released in Europe were misinterpreted.

General Kirk said that not only is the venereal disease rate not the highest in the Army's history, but that the rate after World War I in Europe reached a level more than three times as high as the current theater rate of 287 per thousand per annum. This present rate, it was pointed out, represented an incidence of new cases of one in 181 men per week rather than one in four.

As a simplified example, General Kirk gave a breakdown of the hypothetical figure of 260 per thousand per annum would indicate an incidence of five new cases per thousand during any one week. Dispensaries and other medical installations, he said, report on a given day in a week the number of new cases treated during that week. This is applied to a multiplier of 52 (the number of weeks in a year) to arrive at the rate per thousand men per annum, which in itself is a statistical index. If five men were treated in one week by a dispensary serving 1,000 men, the figure of five multiplied by 52 would give a rate for that dispensary of 260. Hence, General Kirk said, the quoted July rate of 287 per thousand men per annum for the theater, based on one week's experience, would mean that about five and one-half new cases were treated in that week for each 1,000 men or that one man in fractionally over 181 had contracted a venereal disease during that week.

After World War I, General Kirk said, the venereal disease rate in Europe rose to a high of 1,047 cases per thousand per annum—more than three times the current theater figure of 287 per thousand per annum.

A seven-man Army Medical Department board, operating under the direction of the Surgeon General at Washington, will be stationed at Brooke Army Medical Center. The board will consider subjects pertaining to the Medical Department referred by the Surgeon General and will originate and submit to the Surgeon General recommendations for the improvement of the Department.

Members of the board include Brig. Gen. John M. Willis, commandant of Brooke Army Medical Center, Col. William E. Shambora, Col. John F. Bohlender, Col. James L. Snyder, Col. Robert E. Peyton, all of BAMC; a Medical Department officer representing Army Air Forces and one representing Army Ground Forces, who have not been named.

Navy Nurse Corps—Three graduates of George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D. C., are among the principals in Nurse Corps changes of assignment this week:

Lt. Comdr. Sallie Louise Vestal, (NC), USN, who leaves the Naval Hospital at Parris Island, S. C., to take up duties as Chief Nurse at the hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. Sarah I. Hart, (NC), USN, who goes to the hospital at Parris Island, S. C., from the Dispensary at the Naval Air Station in Brunswick, Me.

Lt. Comdr. Marian B. Olds, (NC), USN, leaves the hospital at Portsmouth, Va., to report at the Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif.

Finance Department—Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, U. S. Army, left Washington on 5 Aug. to discuss the provisions of the pending Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 and other finance matters with various Finance Officers, U. S. Army, under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Finance. Col. Eugene M. Foster is Acting Chief of Finance in his absence.

Col. E. J. Bean, Chief, Administrative Management Division, OCF, returned from temporary duty at St. Louis, Mo., where he discussed personnel and other matters with Col. W. T. Johnson, Commanding Officer, Army Finance Center.

Col. Adel C. Harden, former Chief, Receipts and Disbursements Division, OCF,

has been awarded the Legion of Merit for his services in the Office of the Chief of Finance from December 1944 to November 1945.

The following Finance Department officers were awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon by Maj. Gen. W. H. Kasten, Chief of Finance: Col. E. O. Lee, Chief, Military Personnel Branch, OCF; Col. L. H. Sims, Commanding Officer, Office of Dependents Benefits, Newark, N. J.; Lt. Col. Dean J. Almy, Chief, Special Financial Services Division, OCF; Lt. Col. J. H. Bowman, on duty with War Department General Staff; Maj. A. W. Newbury, Chief, Civilian Personnel Branch, Administrative Management Division, OCF; Capt. Ross E. Leach, Chief, Foreign Monetary Branch, Receipts and Disbursements Division, OCF.

Capt. Glenn D. Freeman, Chief, Finance Training Branch, Administrative Management Division, OCF, was relieved from active duty and will return to his real estate business in Salisbury, N. C.

Navy Medical Corps—The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery is prepared to implement S.2401, sent to President Truman on 31 July for approval, authorizing the President to appoint 250 Acting Assistant Surgeons of the Navy instead of the present limit of 100.

The Bureau will revert to its pre-war practice as the only method of obtaining Acting Assistant Surgeons. This classification applies to recent graduates of Class A-1 medical schools selected by the Navy for one-year internships in Naval Hospitals before they are examined for permanent commissions in the Medical Corps.

Army Nurse Corps—Col. Florence Blanchfield, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, arrived in Tokyo 26 July and conferred with General of the Army Douglas MacArthur.

Colonel Blanchfield, acompanied by Col. Mary G. Phillips, Director of Nurses, AFPAC, was making an inspection tour of nursing installations in the Pacific.

Ordnance Department—Lack of raw materials, trained technicians, and production facilities made Japanese ammunition, bombs, mines and grenades inferior to those of the United States army. So states Col. J. W. Cave, executive officer, ordnance section, who directed a series of ordnance technical intelligence investigations of Japanese army ordnance activities before and during the war. Reports compiled during the occupation are now on file with the War Department

The investigation and report on ammunition was made in Japan by Lt. Col. Paul L. Christensen, E. H. Engelke, and D. E. Sanford, all of the ordnance department, Washington. Their investigation covered cartridge cases, projectiles and shell, bombs, mines and grenades, primers and detonators, and ammunition fuses.

Maj. Gen. Everett S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance, accompanied by Brig. Gen. James Kirk, Chief of Field Service and Col. Carroll Deitrick, Chief, Safety and Security Division, OCO, visited Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, Chambersburg, Pa., 6 Aug. General Hughes also visited Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia on 2 Aug.

The following named Ordnance officers have been assigned to attend the Command and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, reporting 28 Aug. for approximately 10 months' instruction: Col. Loyd K. Pepple, Col. Charles B. Tyler, Col. John W. Schroder, Lt. Col. Alexander J. Stuart, Lt. Col. Leland S. Devore, Lt. Col. Harry M. Murray, Lt. Col. Oscar T. McCloskey, Lt. Col. Frank L. Holmes and Col. William E. House for duty with staff and faculty.

Military Police—The USFET Military Police School recently established at Brake, Germany, by the Theater Provost Marshal, to train new men as military policemen and to offer advanced courses to men already assigned to such duty, graduated its first class of 250 men recently.

Under command of Col. Arthur J. Ericsson, CMP, a staff of specialists, made available by the closing of the Military Police School at Romilly, France, is giving a balanced course of instruction on military police subjects in the Bremen Enclave institution, which is the only Military Police school in the European Theater. Every effort is being made to bring individuals up to desired military police standards. Carefully calculated courses of instruction cover such important phases of Military Police work as town patrol, MP forms and records, enforcement functions, techniques and mechanics of arrest, military law, courts martial jurisdiction, and traffic control. In addition, full courses are offered in unarmed offense and defense (judo), and thorough training with small arms, with emphasis on pistol firing.

Army Chaplains Corps—Col. Paul J. Maddox, the newly-appointed European Theater Chaplain, has just arrived in Frankfurt. Colonel Maddox was formerly 2nd Army Chaplain, at Headquarters, 2nd Army, Baltimore, Md.

During the war Colonel Maddox served as 4th Corps Chaplain of the 5th Army, in Italy.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert of New York, General Secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, has arrived in Germany. Dr. Cavert, by appointment from Secretary of War Patterson, is visiting all of the Protestant chaplains in the American Zone of Occupation.

Dr. Cavert is accompanied by his military aide Chaplain (Capt.) Norman R. Adams.

The Chief of Chaplains, Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, will deliver an address at a ceremony marking the installation of a carillon at the main Post Chapel, Fort Benning, Georgia, on 14 Aug. This is the first visit the Chief of Chaplains has made to this important military installation since he assumed office.

Marine Corps Schools—In addition to his duties as Commanding General of the Quantico Marine Base, Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates is now "Commandant, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va." The former Commandant of the Schools, Brig. Gen. O. P. Smith, assumes the title of "Assistant Commandant."

The designations for Marine Air-Infantry School and the Command and Staff School were changed last week by General Cates. Marine Air-Infantry School is now known as Amphibious Warfare School, Junior Course, while the Command and Staff School has become the Amphibious Warfare School, Senior Course.

Prior to receiving its new official designation, the Air-Infantry School graduated its final class late last month when 27 officers received commissions in the Regular Marine Corps. The graduates included five officers who won decorations during the war.

Transportation Corps—The San Francisco Port of Embarkation, under strict military secrecy during the war years, opened its gates to the public on 27-28 July in celebration of the fourth birthday of the Transportation Corps.

An estimated 85,000 persons visited Fort Mason, Oakland Army Base and Camp Stoneman. Guests were invited to inspect buildings, visit the dock areas and transports, and were treated to a varied program of music and demonstrations.

Of special interest to the visitors was the arrival of the troopship Marine Dragon bringing home 2,267 soldiers from Manila. Guests of the port had an opportunity to see how the men are speedily processed and sent on to their Separation Centers.

The open house was arranged by Brig. Gen. N. H. McKay, Port Commander, to show the people of the San Francisco Bay Area the scope of operations at the three installations under his command, as well as to mark the TC fourth anniversary.

National Guard—Maj. Gen. Butler B. Miltonberger, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, met 24 July at Sixth Army Headquarters with the Adjutant Generals of seven western states to discuss plans for the post-war National Guard.

State Adjutant Generals or their representatives attending the conference included: Brig. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Calif.; Brig. Gen. William H. Abendroth, Idaho; Brig. Gen. J. H. White, Nev.; Brig. Gen. J. W. West, Utah; Brig. Gen. T. A. Rilea, Ore.; Col. H. D. Mitchell, Mont.; and Col. A. W. McMorris, Wash.

Brig. Gen. John A. Harris, Adjutant General of Missouri, announced 3 Aug. that the first unit of the post-war National Guard to receive Federal recognition is a unit of the Missouri National Guard, the 57th Wing Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron at St. Louis, commanded by Brig. Gen. Winston W. Kratz.

General Harris received the following congratulatory telegram from President Truman: "I am proud indeed to have your message informing me that to the grand old state of Missouri has come the distinction of furnishing the first unit in the United States of the post-war National Guard to receive Federal recognition. Please extend my hearty congratulations to Brig. Gen. Winston W. Kratz and all under his command in the 57th Wing Headquarters. This richly earned honor is tangible evidence of Missouri's appreciation of the imperative necessity of always strengthening the national defense. Please assure all members of the National Guard of the state that I am strengthened and encouraged by their determination to work for the organization and training of the greatest National Guard in our history."

Appointment of commanding generals for initial organization of California's two Infantry divisions and for San Francisco's 112th Antiaircraft Artillery Brigade was announced 2 Aug. by Brig. Gen. Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Adjutant General of California. Brig. Gen. Harcourt Hervey will command the 40th Infantry Division. Brig. Gen. Richard E. Mittelstaedt will command the 52nd Infantry Division, and Brig. Gen. David P. Hardy will command the 112th Antiaircarft Artillery Brigade.

Three vacancies on the staff of the 28th Infantry Division and other spots in other units of the reorganized Pennsylvania National Guard were filled recently with appointments of 48 officers. Highest-ranking of these were: Lt. Col. William A. Boyson, Division Surgeon; Lt. Col. Neil T. Phelps, Division Chemical Officer, and Lt. Col. Richard Snyder, Division Adjutant General.

Quartermaster Corps—Army field jackets, parkas, boots, and mittens lined with fibre-glass will be tested for their protection against extremely cold temperatures in the Alaska maneuvers next winter. This clothing will be tested by Army Ground Forces winter equipment Task Forces "Frigid" at Fairbanks and "Williwaw" at Adak.

Experimental types of arctic wearing apparel, designed by the Quartermaster Corps, employ a one-inch layer of fibre-glass batting in place of the wool and pile linings used in standard cold-weather clothing.

The fibre-glass batting is quilted in small squares on nylon mesh and inserted between the outer shell and inner lining of the garment.

Experiments are being conducted with sleeping bags employing fibre-glass as the insulating medium.

Chemical Warfare Service—Japanese who once helped to make poison gas are now aiding in its destruction, it is reported by the Eighth Army Chemical Warfare section. The work is going on under BCOF supervision at the Tadanoumi factory of the Tokyo Second Army Arsenal on the island of O-Kuna-Shima, one and one-half miles from Tadanoumi.

Daily, the Japanese load large aerial bombs, containing either mustard gas or mustard gas-Lewisite, on to LST's. Also large quantities of stored mustard gas is being pumped into the fuel and water tanks of the LST's which, when loaded, will be towed out to sea and sunk.

The Japanese are working under Maj. William E. Williamson, CWS, Chemical Officer, 1st Cavalry division, who is on detached service to BCOF to direct the project.

USS Constellation—The USS Constellation will soon be towed from Newport, R. I., to Boston, where she will be drydocked to determine the feasibility and cost of making her a permanent relic. This follows the study of a three-man Board of Inspection and Survey that studied the Constellation at her berth at the Newport Training Station to decide to what extent this historic ship was worth for future preservation. She served for a brief period during the war as flagship of the Commander-in-Chief Atlantic Fleet.

Awards and Decorations—Public Law 444-79th Congress and Executive Order 9615 remove a three-year limitation for recommendations for awards imposed by an act of 7 August 1942 and Executive Order 4601. Bronze Star medal and Air Medal were not previously restricted.

Delegated authorities are now authorized to make awards of the Navy Cross, Silver Star medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Navy and Marine Corps medal, Bronze Star medal, and Air Medal for acts or services between 7 December 1941 and 2 September 1945 without reference to the Navy Department Board of Decorations and Medals.

Sanitary Corps—During the recent integration program the Medical Department set a high standard of professional attainment in selecting the best qualified officers for the Regular Army to serve as sanitary engineers, entomologists, bacteriologists, biochemists, parasitologists, serologists, nutritionists and industrial hygienists. Under the provisions of War Department Circular 392, 1945, as authorized by Public Law No. 281, these officers were brought into the Pharmacy Corps of the Regular Army as an interim measure. Since there is no Regular Army component of the Sanitary Corps, the Pharmacy Corps is the only existing Regular Army unit in the Medical Department outside the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Veterinary Corps in which this type of professional specialist could be appointed.

At present there are approximately 1,600 Sanitary Corps officers on active duty status. The Sanitary Corps, Medical Administrative Corps, and Pharmacy Corps would be grouped together in a Medical Service Corps if legislation which failed of passage in the last session of Congress is introduced and becomes law at the next session.

Corps of Engineers—The European Theater Engineer Training Center now in operation at Butzbach, near Bad Nauheim, is conducting 19 instructional courses in subjects covering many phases of the mission of Engineer Corps units in the U. S. Zone of Occupation. The school is commanded by Col. R. L. Hill, and is staffed with U. S. Army and civilian instructors, and can accommodate approximately 250 men at one time.

Six to eight weeks of instruction and training is given in carpentry, draftsmanship, painting, plumbing, sheet metal work, photography, and courses for utility repairmen, riggers, machinists, blacksmiths, water supply technicians, construction repair mechanics and automotive mechanics. Men are also trained to operate power shovels, air compressors, bulldozers, road graders and other heavy Engineer Corps equipment.

Signal Corps—Maj. Gen. H. C. Ingles, Chief Signal Officer, has returned from an inspection of the Alaska Communication System. The purpose of the trip was to determine the present condition and efficiency of the System and to assist in plans for its expansion to meet future demands inherent in the development of the Territory.

For his services during the defense of the Philippines, Col. Joshua A. Stansell has been awarded the Legion of Merit which was presented to him by Brig. Gen. Jerry V. Matejka at a recent garrison ceremony at Fort Monmouth.

The War Department Certificate of Appreciation has been awarded Lloyd B. Wilson, Chairman of the Board of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, for developing communications requirements in the Washington, D. C., area.

An Army Commendation Ribbon has been awarded to Capt. Paul G. Haas, USN (Ret.), for work done in connection with the Signal Corps in standardization of equipment at the Army-Navy Electronics and Electrical Standards Agency in Red Bank.

Recent assignments in the Office of the Chief Signal Officer include that of Col. Eugene V. Elder as Assistant Chief, Procurement and Distribution Service; Maj. George C. Hunt as Chief, Management Branch; Maj. Horace L. Jennerson to Communications Engineering Branch; Maj. Ira W. Thompson to Army Communications Service; and Louis W. Werner, jr., to Still Picture Branch, Army Pictorial Service.

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F. V. Lichtenfels, Fourth Army Indctn Sta, Dallas, Tex.

T. J. Nauss, Fourth Army Armed Forces Indctn Sta, Houston, Tex.

H. Lipshuts, Fourth Army Indctn Sta, Cp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

T. McHenry, Fourth Army Indctn Sta, Cp Jos. T. Robinson, Ark.

J. W. Larson, Fourth Army Indctn Sta, New Orleans, La.

C. W. Kraul, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Pine Bluff, Ark.

B. F. Grotts, Reno QM Depot, Ft. Reno, Okla.

S. S. Barr, Fourth Army, St. Sill, Okla.

W. G. Evans, jr., Fourth Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.

H. S. Wentz, Fourth Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.

J. C. Reganis, Fourth Army Sta Hosp NOPE, New Orleans, La.

H. B. Snyder, Fourth Army Sta Hosp NOPE, New Orleans, La.

L. G. Steppacher, Fourth Army, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

R. A. Updegrove, Fourth Army, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

J. G. Watson, Fourth Army, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

G. S. Wilson, Army & Navy GH, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

R. E. Lininger, Beaumont GH, El Paso, Tex.

P. S. Bergman, Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

R. E. Drewery, Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

S. P. Farkas, Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

H. R. Greenhouse, Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

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R. G. Lynch, Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

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Each of the following MC officers is reld fr asgmt to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. and is asgd to the sta indicated:

Maj. G. J. Strub, Transport Operations SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Col. C. W. Salley, Wakeman GH, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

Lt. Col. Roland S. Aronson, Madigan GH, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Lt. Col. R. F. Roberts, AMC, Wash., D. C.

Maj. G. A. Goder, 610th AAF BU Pr Gr Command, Eglin Fld., Fla.

Lt. Col. H. M. Geyer, jr., AMC, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. W. H. McCarroll, Hq AAF, Wash., D. C.

Maj. D. P. Lauer, Second Army 629th Clearing Co, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Lt. Col. E. S. Wallace, 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.

Lt. Col. W. D. Spearman, Hq Fifth Corps, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Lt. Col. L. F. Knoepp, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Lt. Col. J. F. Dominick, 50th AAF BU, Hq AAF AC/AS-1 Office of Air Surgeon, Wash., D. C.

Maj. F. A. Perri, 1103d AAF BU, Morrison Fld., West Palm Beach, Fla.

Maj. M. R. Bonsignore, 38th Regtl Combat Team, Cp Carson, Colo.

RETIRING BOARD

The following officers named to a retiring board to meet at the Army Medical Center, Wash., D. C. for the purpose of examining nurses:

Members

Col. V. H. Cornell, MC.
Col. A. Lowrey, jr., MC.
Capt. L. L. Wiltse, MC.
Capt. M. B. Jones, MC.
Capt. T. A. Haedicke, MC.

Recorder

Capt. Samuel S. Burden, MC.

Dental Corps

BRIG. GEN. T. L. SMITH, ASST. to SG.

1st Lt. L. D. Herring, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Seventh Army, Ord Dep, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt. I. H. Libman, Boston, Mass., to 1377th AAF BU, Westover Fld., Mass.

Capt. R. C. Philbrick, Tacoma, Wash., to Sixth Army Service Det SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

Maj. J. G. Smart, Shelby, Miss., to Seventh Army, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. C. C. Alling, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 141st Gen Hosp, O'Reilly GGH, Springfield, Mo.

1st Lt. J. Baido, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hq 4th Med Gen Dist AMC, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. R. E. Bates, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 394th Sta Hosp O'Reilly GH, Springfield, Mo.

1st Lt. H. S. Dhesi, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 226th Gen Hosp, Wm Beaumont GH, El Paso, Tex.

Capt. R. T. Hansen, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to 621st AAF BU, Pinecastle AA Fld., Fla.

Capt. M. S. Lipsius, Phoenixville, Pa., to 621st AAF BU, Pinecastle AA Fld., Fla.

1st Lt. T. O. Richert, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 107th Gen Hosp Madigan Hosp Ctr, Tacoma, Wash.

1st Lt. M. L. Smith, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 156th Gen Hosp, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. J. J. Warta, jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 156th Gen Hosp, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. A. J. Altiero, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 610th AAF BU, Eglin Fld., Fla.

Capt. A. M. Martin, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Second Army, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. H. Miller, Green Haven, N. Y., to First Army, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. T. S. Mustrick, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to Second Army, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

1st Lt. L. M. Beal, Pine Camp, N. Y., to First Army RSH, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. K. T. Burke, Ogden, Utah, to McCornack GH, Pasadena, Calif.

Capt. F. A. Gross, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Fifth Army Indctn Sta, Ft. Crook, Nebr.

1st Lt. L. J. Loscalzo, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. R. E. Rudolph, Governors Island, N. Y., to First Army RSH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. A. A. Sarno, Governors Island, N. Y., to First Army, RSH, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Capt. I. J. Statman, Governors Island, N. Y., to First Army, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. W. C. White, jr., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to First Army, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. W. B. Negethon, Ft. Totten, N. Y., to First Army RSH, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

Col. S. F. French, Ft. Custer, Mich., to MD Repl Pool Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. F. H. Walker, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Second Army, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. E. E. Pitzer, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Second Army RSH, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Lt. Col. A. P. Long, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to SGO, Wash., D. C.

Each of the following DC officers RA is reld fr asgmt, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., and asgd to sta indicated:

Maj. J. L. MacKown, jr., 1st AAF BU Strategic Air Command, Bolling Fld, D. C.

Capt. J. W. Rudisill, jr., Pratt GH, Coral Gables, Fla.

Capt. L. E. Montgomery, SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. N. S. Lang, SPE, Seattle, Wash.

Capt. J. P. Henahan, MDW, Ft. Myer, Va.

Maj. E. E. Fisher, Pratt GH, Coral Gables, Fla.

Maj. P. A. Cornish, 554th AAF BU Air Tng Command Memphis Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. Col. O. L. Johns, SFPE, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj. C. D. DiSheroon, 279th GH Wakeman GH, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

Maj. A. C. Naderhoff, 250th GH Percy Jones Hosp Center, Ft. Custis, Mich.

Maj. L. C. Sexauer, 250th GH Percy Jones Hosp Center, Ft. Custis, Mich.

Lt. Col. L. C. Dirksen, Central Dental Lab, Jefferson Bks, Mo.

Maj. M. O. Anderson, AMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. T. B. Seay, MDW General Dispensary U. S. Army, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. E. Rooney, 3704th AAF BU, Keesler Fld, Biloxi, Miss.

Maj. J. T. Smith, Sixth Army, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. W. H. Stepp, Second Army, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Maj. J. M. Boland, 3505th AAF BU, Scott Fld, Ill.

Maj. W. H. Bowers, Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

Maj. A. R. Peel, Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

Maj. E. S. Olsen, Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

Lt. Col. T. G. Fowler, Mason GH, Brentwood, L. I., N. Y.

Maj. A. W. Kirchoff, Mason GH, Brentwood, L. I., N. Y.

Maj. H. A. Goodall, Percy Jones Hosp Center, Ft. Custer, Mich.

Lt. Col. R. H. Madden, 141st GH O'Reilly GH, Springfield, Mo.

Maj. A. W. Cayton, 51st Sta Hosp, Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

Maj. E. H. Moser, US Army Gen Dispensary, Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj. J. F. Houck, Sixth Army, Cp San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Capt. J. M. Butler, 401st AAF BU, Hamilton Fld, Calif.

Maj. G. E. Naselli, 107th Gen Hosp Madigan Hosp Center, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. A. A. Hollenbach, USMA, West Point, N. Y.

Capt. N. H. Anderson, SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Maj. H. D. Avary, SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

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Lt. Col. E. Wright, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Lt. Col. K. H. Reed, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. S. Schwartz, Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. H. M. Sadler, 62d Air Sv Gp (VH) Grand Island AA Fld, Grand Island, Nebr.

1st Lt. J. A. Wilson, II, 25th Inf. Regt, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. B. A. Rustigian, Louisville Med Depot, Louisville, Ky.

Capt. P. R. Shealey, Moore GH, Swannanoa, N. C.

Capt. C. L. Hooker, Army & Navy Med Procurement Office, New York, N. Y.

Maj. C. D. Hoover, Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. S. W. Egense, jr., MDRTC, Cp Folk, La.

Capt. W. V. Breyfogle, Denver Med Dep, Denver, Colo.

2nd Lt. C. R. Kinney, St. Louis Med Dep, St. Louis, Mo.

1st Lt. D. R. Maher, St. Louis Med Dep, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. G. L. Grow, MDRTC, Cp Polk, La.

Capt. L. H. Schmahmann, Halloran GH, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

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Capt. W. A. Rawlins, Wakeman GH, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

Capt. J. C. Carmichael, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. R. Traub, AMC, Wash., D. C.

Capt. J. V. Thompson, McCornack GH, Pasadena, Calif.

2nd Lt. J. M. Share, O'Reilly GH, Springfield, Mo.

Capt. W. F. White, jr., Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Maj. J. M. Gracie, 2d, Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. T. O. Berge, Pratt GH, Coral Gables, Fla.

1st Lt. L. G. Howell, Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

Maj. W. W. Southard, jr., Army & Navy GH, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Maj. L. E. Benade, 394th Sta Hosp O'Reilly GH, Springfield, Mo.

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Capt. A. B. Hunt, McCornack GH, Pasadena, Calif.

Capt. M. F. Evans, McCornack GH, Pasadena, Calif.

Capt. R. F. Swall, Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash.

1st Lt. P. M. Levesque, Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash.

Capt. F. C. Nelson, Bruns GH, Santa Fe, N. Mex.

1st Lt. G. M. Peters, 250th GH Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.

1st Lt. W. H. Dexter, Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.

Capt. F. G. Torgerson, 141st GH O'Reilly GH, Springfield, Mo.

Capt. F. J. Kelly, Moore GH, Swannanoa, N. C.

Capt. A. E. Britt, MDRTC, Cp Polk, La.

1st Lt. C. R. Smith, MDRTC, Cp Polk, La.

Capt. F. P. Boeckman, MDRTC, Cp Polk, La.

Capt. F. W. Hastings, MDRTC, Cp Polk, La.

1st Lt. J. W. Gwin, MDRTC, Cp Polk, La.

1st Lt. L. J. Pfeiffer, Denver Med Dep, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. J. K. Clark, Denver Med Dep, Denver, Colo.

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Capt. F. G. Rajecki, Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

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Capt. E. H. Frick, 279th GH Wakeman GH, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

Maj. W. O. Krause, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt. W. C. Luehrs, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. K. P. Darling, Cushing GH, Framingham, Mass.

Capt. W. C. Waddill, 279th GH Wakeman GH, Cp Atterbury, Ind.

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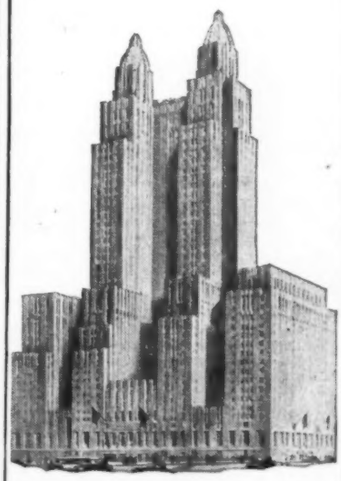

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Capt. B. E. Nasen, Ft. Douglas, Utah, to 115th CIC Det Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. D. L. Norman, McChord Fld, Wash., to Fifth Army, Ft. Wayne Ord Dep, Detroit, Mich.

Capt. L. D. Norris, Jefferson Bks, Mo., to QM Repl Pool QM Tng Ctr, Cp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. E. F. Pritchard, Chanute Fld, Ill., to 107th Fin Disbursing Sec, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind.

Maj. H. A. Publicover, Dayton, Ohio, to Dugway Pr Gr, Tooele, Utah.

2nd Lt. H. J. Sevedge, Sedalia AA Fld, Mo., to QM Tng Ctr, Cp Lee, Va.

2nd Lt. W. R. Simpson, Phoenix, Ariz., to 3705th AAF BU, Lowry Fld, Colo.

1st Lt. R. W. Storie, Wright Fld, Ohio, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. B. A. Tupper, Wright Fld, Ohio, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

Maj. B. H. Vail, Olmsted Fld, Pa., to Sig C Repl Pool, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. G. Warner, Greensboro, N. C., to Second Army 5th Inf Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. J. W. Cobb, Roswell AA Fld, N. Mex., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. D. Weiss, Lake Charles AA Fld, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. J. W. Bull, Greenville AAB, S. C., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. A. A. Durch, Wright Fld, Ohio, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. D. D. Finney, Lake Charles AA Fld, La., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. H. O. Jarvis, March Fld, Calif to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. J. J. McConkey, March Fld, Calif., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. W. Monica, jr., Smyrna AA Fld, Tenn., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. H. J. Pendleton, Chanute Fld, Ill., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. R. P. Robbins, Kelly Fld, Tex., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

1st Lt. G. H. Searle, Brooks Fld, to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. W. Wilson, San Antonio, Tex., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

2nd Lt. T. J. Berand, Pope Fld, N. C., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

2nd Lt. D. S. Henshaw, Keesler Fld, Miss., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. O. B. Smiely, Lawson Fld, Ga., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. T. W. Tanfield, Roswell AA Fld, N. Mex., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

2nd Lt. R. M. Teare, San Bernardino AA Fld, Calif., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Each of the following AC officers Vol is reld fr sta indicated and detailed in WMC and is asgd to QM Repl Pool, QM Tng Ctr, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. G. M. Gipson, 2622d AAF BU, Mather Fld, Calif.

Capt. W. A. Jaxthelmer, Smyrna AA Fld, Tenn.

Capt. V. P. Kowalke, Chanute Fld, Ill.

Capt. R. L. Ramsey, 316th AAF BU, Shaw Fld, S. C.

Capt. A. T. Rini, 4121st AAF BU, Kelly Fld, Tex.

Capt. G. J. Slorf, 434th Trp Carr Gp Greenville AAB, S. C.

1st Lt. E. I. Agnew, 4020th AAF BU, Wright Fld, Ohio.

1st Lt. R. F. Gallup, Olmsted Fld, Pa.

1st Lt. T. Q. Lammers, 331st AAF BU, Stout Fld, Ind.

1st Lt. N. M. McCabe, 320th AAF BU, Dover AA Fld, Del.

1st Lt. M. W. Nesselhauf, 427th AAF BU, Roswell AA Fld, N. Mex.

1st Lt. E. L. Rhoden, Kessler Fld, Miss.

1st Lt. S. E. Tubre, 4121st AAF BU, Kelly Fld, Tex.

2d Lt. W. T. Gabriel, 320th AAF BU, Dover AA Fld, Del.

2d Lt. J. B. Giles, 1377th AAF BU, Westover Fld, Mass.

2d Lt. J. H. Mooney, 319th AAF BU, Lawson Fld, Ga.

2d Lt. J. A. Santoro, 2622d AAF BU, Mather Fld, Calif.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

1st Lt. D. S. Boughner, Ft. Dix, N. J., to AAA Repl Pool ARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. G N. Adams, Wash., D. C., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. F. W. Colo, Ft. Dix, N. J., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Col. J. W. Davis, Wash., D. C., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. W. M. Dickle, Cp Beale, Calif., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. G. B. Dickinson, Seattle, Wash., to AAA Repl Pool Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. G. W. Dixon, Seattle, Wash., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Maj. L. O. Doane, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to HD of Los Angeles, Ft. MacAruthur, Calif.

Capt. E. A Brown, Rupert, Idaho, to Sixth Army Nev. Mil Dist, Reno, Nev.

Capt. G. R. Evans, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq AGF, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. E. Hadden, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 25th Regtl Combat Team, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. L. M. Jackson, Springfield, Mo., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. C. Dong, Cp Beale, Calif., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Col. E. G. Martin, Wash., D. C., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. G. M. Moore, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Sixth Army HD of Los Angeles, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Capt. R. J. Moran, Governors Island, N. Y., to 108th CI Corps Det First Army, New York, N. Y.

1st Lt. J. E. Norman, Ft. Devens, Mass., to First Army WDPC, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Lt. Col. G. E. Orr, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Second Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Lt. Col. C. L. Partin, Wash., D. C., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Col. W. A. Shaw, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Col. P. Steele, Ft. Hancock, N. J., to First Army, Third Mil Area, Wilmington, Del.

Capt. K. M. Tannenbaum, Ft. Dix, N. J., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. E. M. Ulanowicz, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Col. W. A. Weddell, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Seventh Army, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Col. T. B. White, Hamilton Fld, Calif., to Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Wash., D. C.

Col. G. E. Young, Cp Atterbury, Ind., to AAA Repl Pool, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Col. J. B. F. Dice, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. A. W. Farley, Ft. Meade, Md., to Repl Pool, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Col. D. McLean, Governors Island, N. Y., to Hq Second Army, Baltimore, Md.

Col. J. P. Shumate, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Fifth Army, Cp Crowder, Mo.

1st Lt. P. E. Thornton, San Francisco, Calif., to Sixth Army Post Operating Co, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Maj. T. D. Caulfield, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to CA Sch, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Maj. T. R. Lea, jr., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. J. H. Marble, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 233d AAA (Slt) Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. D. L. Nash, Augusta, Ga., to CA (SC) Repl Pool, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Capt. H. Shabanowitz, Ft. Dix, N. J., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. E. H. Thompson, Ft. Meade, Md., to AAA Repl Pool AARTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. W. L. Wyatt, Cp Shelby, Miss., to Hq Seventh Army, Atlanta, Ga.

Col. R. V. Lee, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. H. G. Haskell, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Second Army, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Lt. Col. M. J. Martin, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq. AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Col. H. E. Broyles, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Capt. G. M. Jesurvn, Alexandria, Va., to Comd and Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. T. C. McCormick, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Fourth Army Tex. Mil Dist, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Col C. H. Schabacker, Wash, D. C., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Lt. Col. L. J. Reid, Ft. Meade, Md., to OCCWS, Gravelly Pt, Wash., D. C.

Capt. G. W. Young, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Fourth Army Rctg Dist Hq Sta, El Paso, Tex.

Capt. C. F. Bailey, Cp Gordon, Ga., to Seventh Army Rctg Sv of S. C., Columbia, S. C.

Maj. C. E. Lancaster, jr., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Sp Services Div Br Off, San Francisco, Calif.

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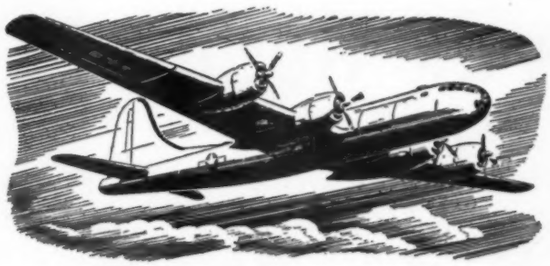

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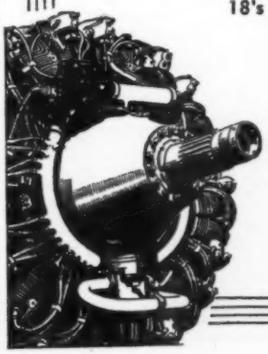

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

THE Commanding General of the Army Ground Forces and Mrs. Jacob L. Devers are to entertain friends Thursday, the 15th, in observance of the anniversary of the invasion of Southern France. Among the guests will be the French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet, the General having had the distinction of commanding more French troops than had ever before been commanded by a foreign officer. Officers who served with him overseas will also be of the company.

General and Mrs. Devers now occupying quarters at the Army War College, are to go to Ft. Monroe, Va., this Autumn and in preparation for this move they went to Old Point last week staying at the Hotel Chamberlain looking over the ground of their new station, and the General inspecting the Fort.

While General Devers was in Europe, commanding the Sixth Army Group, Mrs. Devers, and daughter, Frances, lived in Georgetown, at 1430 Thirty-third Street. Now the daughter has joined her husband Col. Alexander Graham, who was also in the European theatre, but is now on duty at Ft. Knox.

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Among the officers serving on General Devers staff is Maj. Gen. Herbert L. H. Earnest who is replacing Maj. Gen Clarence R. Huebner, as assistant chief of staff, G-3 of the Army Ground Forces, and he and Mrs. Earnest are among those who are to be transferred to Ft. Monroe. She is at present at their country home in Virginia.

General Huebner departed recently for Frankfurt, Germany, and Mrs. Huebner and daughter, Juliette, are joining him as soon as their authorization comes through.

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Comdr. Richard H. Bowers, youngest son of Comdr. John T. Bowers, has been detached from duty in Newport, R. I., and he and Mrs. Bowers have arrived in Annapolis, where he will attend the postgraduate school.

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The Surgeon General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Norman T. Kirk, and Mrs. Kirk have gone to Montauk, the tip-end of Long Island to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Duryea, who have a Summer home there, and where General Kirk hopes to get in some deep-sea fishing.

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Gen. and Mrs. Carl Spaatz entertained at a cocktail party Tuesday in compliment to Air Marshal Sir Norman Bottomley, who has been their house guest at their quarters at Ft. Myer. Sir Norman is Commander in Chief of the RAF Bomber Command and has been on the West Coast. He left Washington Wednesday for London.

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Col. John Smith, USMC, and Mrs. Smith of Quantico, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, jr., at their estate, North Wales, at Warrenton, Va., Mrs Smith and Mrs. Chrysler being sisters.

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Col. and Mrs. Geo. H. Forst, GHQ, Tokyo, Japan, entertained at a delightful cocktail and dinner party 27 July at the Tokyo Gai Kan, in celebration of Colonel Forst having served thirty years in the army. The guests were later taken to the Roof Garden at the Dai Iti Hotel.

Those who enjoyed the evening included: Maj. Gen. E. M. Almond, Brig. Gen. J. I. Martin, Col. and Mrs. R. R. Coursey, Col. R. Hackett, Col. G. H. Hickman, Col. C. G. Dunn, Col. L. E. Edwards, Col. W. F. Ellis, Wac. Lt. Col. M. Gallaway, Wac. Capt. A. A. Mashidlansky and also Col. C. Krams of MIDPAC.

Colonel Forst is presently assigned as Assistant Executive, G-1, GHQ. Mrs. Forst joined her husband with the first group of dependents, arriving 24 June.

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In honor of the 30th anniversary of the organization of the 31st Regiment of Infantry former officers of that Regiment and their ladies will hold a "get-together party" at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, D. C.—6:30 to 9:00 p.m., on 13 Aug.

Former officers of the Regiment who have not received notice and who desire to attend are requested to contact Col. J. C. Anderson, Room 5259, New War Department Bldg., 21 and Va. Ave., Washington. Phone Re 6700, Ext. 76114.

It will be recalled that the 31st Infantry was practically annihilated on Bataan Peninsula, P. I. The Regiment was reconstituted on 19 Jan. 1946 at Seoul, Korea, and is now a part of the 7th Division on duty in Korea. This Regiment is the only Regular Army Regiment that has never served in the United States.

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Gen. W. E. Shedd, retired, and Mrs. Shedd are now living permanently in Bradenton, Fla., their address is Route 1, Palma Sola Park, Bradenton, Fla.

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Col. Hart G. Foster, who was on terminal leave, has been recalled to active duty and he and Mrs. Foster have taken an apartment at 1717 20th St., near Dupont Circle.

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Service bands will give concerts at the Watergate during August, on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Capt. William F. Santelmann will conduct the Marine Band; Lt. Charles S. Brendler, the Navy Band; Maj. George S. Howard, Army Air Forces Band; Army Ground Forces Band of Fortress Monroe, Capt. Chester E. Whiting; Chief Warrant Officer Hugh J. Curry, the Army Band. Admission and seating on the steps is to be free—chairs on the lower terrace to be sold at thirty cents apiece.

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Mrs. William R. Smedberg, widow of General Smedberg, and mother of Capt. William R. Smedberg, USN, who with Mrs. Smedberg lives in Arlington, Va., has left Washington for her Summer place, in Belgrade, Maine, and is expecting as her guest Mrs. Thomas Hardy Taliaferro, who is at present a guest of Capt. Gail Morgan, USN, and Mrs. Morgan at Newport.

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Col. Arnold Gladden, USMC and Mrs. Gladden are visiting his sister, Mrs. R. G. Willis of Weems Creek, Annapolis. Colonel Gladden, recently returned from occupation duty in Japan, is on terminal leave after 29 years' service. He and his wife, former Margaret Stevens, were married in Pasadena, Calif., last February. They have come East by motor and plan to return to California in the same way. Friends in Washington, Annapolis and Quantico are entertaining them extensively.

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The Under Secretary of War and Mrs. Kenneth Royall entertained over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Borden of Boston.

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When Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles left for Brazil with the Chief of Staff, Mrs. Surles also left Washington, going by plane a few hours later to Miami, from where she departed for the Canal Zone and was greeted at Balboa by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Willis Crittenberger, whose house guest she is; also by Col. and Mrs. Frank Bonsteele, Col. and Mrs. William Nutter, and others. General Eisenhower will find Mrs. Surles on hand to greet them when they reach Panama and to help General Surles to celebrate his 60th birthday.

Later Mrs. Surles plans a visit to Ft. Totten, N. Y., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, and children, Colonel Surles, jr., being stationed there.

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Vice Admiral and Mrs. O. M. Hustvedt have returned from visiting her twin sister, Mrs. James Pine, and Admiral Pine at New London, Conn.

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The Officers' Service Club of the United Nations, Inc., has named a committee to study reorganization of this active wartime social group. Members are Col. P. S. Moses, chairman; Mrs. Clyde B. Parker, Comdr. E. G. Conroy, Maj. Thomas C. Cassaday, Dr. W. M. Delaney, Lt. Lee Somers, Lt. Derrick Beeman, Lt. E. R. Campbell, and Messrs. Robert Hirshberg and John Mitchell. A Victory Dance, 17 Aug., is to be the first special entertainment planned.

Weddings and Engagements

BRIG. GEN. and Mrs. Francis K. Newcomer, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca, to Jack L. Wyche, Atlanta and New York, son of Mrs. L. P. Wyche of Atlanta.

Miss Newcomer is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Francis K. Newcomer, jr., at their home on S. George Mason Dr., Arlington, Va. She is the granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Henry C. Newcomer, USA-Ret.

Mr. Wyche attended Emory University and was released from active duty last January as a captain in the Coast Artillery. He also served in the European theater and in Panama.

The wedding will take place in Washington in September.

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Mrs. George Weldon Lea announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Frances, to Comdr. Otto Scherini, USN, Saturday, 13 July at Miami Beach, Fla.

Commander Scherini is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1932, and is now stationed at Key West, Fla., as commanding officer of the Surface Anti-Submarine Development Detachment.

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Col. and Mrs. Elliott N. Baldwin announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy M. Baldwin, to Capt. James M. Callender, USMC.

The wedding took place in the Episcopal Chapel on Governors Island, Saturday, 20 July, with Chaplain Dario officiating. The attendants were, Miss Margaret Hemingway, who served two years with the Red Cross in the European Theater, and Lt. Arthur T. Emerson, USN, a shipmate of Captain Calleudeis on the USS Guam.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Officers' Club on Governors Island. The wedding cake was cut with a Samurai sword received by the bridegroom in Korea at the time of the Japanese surrender.

Before her marriage Mrs. Callender was associated with airlines in Miami, Brazil and New York City. Captain Callender was commissioned in the United States Marine Corps upon graduation from the Naval Academy in 1942. He served three and a half years in the Pacific theatres.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Davis Dabney, Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Elizabeth Dabney to Lt. Hugh Caldwell Quin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Langdon C. Quin of Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Dabney is a graduate of Mt. Vernon Seminary and George Washington University of Washington, D. C., where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Lieutenant Quin is a graduate of Taft School, Watertown, Conn., and attended Virginia Military Institute. Lieutenant Quin has just returned from the South Pacific. After his separation from the Army he plans to enter Emory University to complete his education. The wedding will take place 7 Sept. at Walter Reed Chapel.

QMC Studies Thread Substitute

Experiments in the use of cements as substitutes for thread in closing the seams of clothing, gloves, tentage, and other equipage made of fabrics are being conducted by the Quartermaster Corps.

During the war it was found that stitched seams constituted one of the least satisfactory factors in military clothing.

Posts and Stations

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
6 Aug. 1946

Capt. and Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor of the Naval Academy, have as their guests, Mrs. Taylor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dunn of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. John H. Griffen, wife of Captain Griffen, USN, left last week with her two children Louisa and Tommy, for North Hatley, Province of Quebec, Canada, where they expect to stay for six weeks. Captain Griffen who is on duty at the Naval Academy will join his family for week-ends when possible.

Mrs. James M. Steele, wife of Captain Steele, and her daughter, Miss Lola Steele, of King George St., are visiting relatives in Texas.

Comdr. C. Russell Burke and his mother, Mrs. C. Russel Burke, entertained at a cocktail party last Wednesday afternoon at their home on Rodgers Road, Naval Academy.

Mrs. Griffen Herring, wife of Captain Herring, USN, of King George St., returned recently from Portland, Oregon, where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ball.

Miss Florence B. King, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Ernest J. King of Washington, was the guest last week-end of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James M. B. Howard at their home on Taney Ave.

Mrs. Pottle, wife of Capt. Valentine Pottle, USN, is visiting her parents, Monsieur and Madame L. Basset of Carvel Hall.

Comdr. and Mrs. Richard H. Bowers arrived here recently from Newport, R. I., and are living at 6 Shaw St. Comdr. Bowers, who is the youngest son of Comdr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Annapolis, will be attached to the Post Graduate School.

Mrs. J. M. P. Wright of Southgate Ave., left last week for Norfolk, Va., where she will join her husband Captain Wright, USN, who is in command of the USS Wyoming.

Mrs. Benjamin Dutton, widow of Captain Dutton, USN, entertained at a cocktail party last Sunday at her home, 1 Oklahoma Terrace.

GREENVLLE, S. C.
5 Aug. 1946

"Air Power" was the theme of a speech given by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, commanding general of the Third Air Force (Troop Carrier), on Air Force Day over radio station WFBC, Greenville, S. C.

The broadcast climaxed an "Open House" Air Force Day celebration at the Greenville Army Air Base.

Lt. Col. George M. Foster, commanding the A-3 Section in the absence of Col. Frank X. Krebs, yesterday revealed ten of the most important missions and projects carried out by Troop Carrier units since V-J Day. These ten major post-war operations, all stemming from GAAB, include a Troop Carrier operations school now operating in Colombia, S. A., various types of training at four other Troop Carrier bases in the United States, continental operations and flights in connection with "Operations Crossroads" project.

Mission "Firefly," forest fire parachutists, another continental U. S. mission, "Musk-Ox" operations near the Arctic Circle, Chinese pilot training, Airborne Troop training, DDT spraying project, flights in connection with jet planes of the Tactical Air Command, and the ferrying of fighter-bomber units to gunnery practice at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Launched the latter part of June, "Operations Mosquito" currently one of the most significant postwar missions of the Third Air Force now carried out from the Greenville Army Air Base, this week got into full swing with the DDT spraying at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Including Edgewood Arsenal, three low-flying Troop Carrier C-47 transport planes have completed spraying seven Army installations with a solution of DDT and oil to carry out the Army's new war against the Anopheles mosquito, carrier of all malaria in this country.

In less than two hours' flying time, the specially equipped Third Air Force planes sprayed the 2,800 acres of Edgewood Arsenal with a powerful DDT solution, laying down approximately two tenths of a pound of DDT in solution per acre.

Capt. H. A. Dunn, Third Air Force entomologist, said surveys made in many locations before and after the spray missions revealed a 90 per cent reduction in mosquito population as a result of the operation. A survey made by members of the Department of Interior, fish and wild life division, showed that no apparent harm had been done to fish and wild life in the area by the DDT solution.

CAMP CAMPBELL, KY.
5 Aug. 1946

Second Infantry Regiment honored Col. Walter R. Graham, commander of the Fifth Division's Second Infantry Regiment since 28 April 1945, in a parade recently before his departure for a new assignment in Washington, D. C.

With the last performance of "Coffeetime" the Fifth Division Special Services Office announces the plays to be produced in the near future are "Pennywise," "The Drunkard" and "Encore."

The director is Roy Smith, and the producer is Lt. Col. Martin H. Steffin, Acting 5th Division Special Service Officer.

Maj. Ralph L. Norling is the new acting G-4 of the 5th Infantry Division, replacing Lt. Col. Daniel R. Taylor who has departed from Camp Campbell for Fort Jackson, S. C., where he will be the 5th Corps Quartermaster.

FORT LEWIS, WASH.
3 Aug. 1946

Brig. Gen. Homer W. Kiefer, Commanding General of Fort Lewis' War Department Personnel Center will leave shortly to assume his new duties as G-3 of The Fifth Army, with headquarters in Chicago. General Kiefer will drive East with his son, Homer, jr., who will continue his studies at the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Kiefer and daughter, Lillian, expect to travel by air at a later date to join General Kiefer.

Her many friends at Fort Lewis bade Mrs. Edward M. Almond "bon voyage" on 1 Aug. when she left to join her husband, Major General Almond in Tokyo. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Galloway. During the past weeks Mrs. Almond and Mrs. Galloway were feted at several parties, among them a dinner given by Col. and Mrs. James H. Hagan at the main Officers' club 31 July. General Almond was former Commanding General of the Second Division.

Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin, Commanding General of the Engineer Training Center at Fort Lewis, and Mrs. Conklin entertained at a dinner dance 24 July, at the Engineer Officers' club. Cocktails served at the Conklin home preceded the dinner. Guests present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, Mrs. Edward M. Almond, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry J. D. Meyer, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Homer, W. Kiefer, Col. Paul V. Kane, Col. James M. Lewis, Col. and Mrs. James H. Hagan, Col. and Mrs. Breitwieser, Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. H. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Calloway and Mrs. Harry Cain of Tacoma, Wash.

The ASFTC Ladies Luncheon-club met for luncheon and bridge on 1 Aug. at the Engineer Officer's club. Eighty ladies were present.

Over 200 officers and ladies of the 23rd Infantry Regiment at Fort Lewis attended a dinner dance at the Engineer Officer's club on Wednesday, 24 July. In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Paul W. Kendall, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry J. D. Meyer, Col. and Mrs. James H. Hagan, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Summers, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Chiles, and Mrs. Edward M. Almond.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
1 Aug. 1946

In honor of his promotion Maj. Gen. Charles F. Born, commanding general of the Fifteenth Air Force, and Mrs. Born, with a group of their friends, were guests for cocktails and a buffet supper on a recent Sunday evening at the home of Col. and Mrs. Donald W. Benner, Mesa Ave.

Attending the congratulatory party, in addition to the gracious host and hostess, were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Born, Brig. Gen. John M. Weikert, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. K. Lacey, Col. P. C. Ragan, Col. and Mrs. Lee Wasser, Col. and Mrs. N. P. Jackson, Col. Downes Ingram, Col. and Mrs. I. L. Branch, Col. and Mrs. R. H. Herman, Col. and Mrs. F. C. Stagle, Lt. Col and Mrs Arthur F. Reinhardt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Kermit Messerschmitt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. B. Coats, Lt. Col. Wm. Garland, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Tempske, Maj. and Mrs. Kenneth Temple, Capt. and Mrs. Donald Dargue, Lt. and Mrs. Ernest Price, Lt. Dick Nelson, Mrs. Herbert King and Miss Laverne Swan.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.
26 July 1946

Resuming its pre-war schedule, the Schofield Barracks High School held the first all army graduation exercise in this area since 1941. Brig. Gen. Wayne C. Smith, Post Commander, presented diplomas to the graduating class. Schofield Post School Class of 1946 consisted of Marilyn Thrasher, Frances Ortiz, Dorothy Jones, Tom Joyce, and Ted Wine.

Members and guests of the Schofield Barracks Officers Club and their ladies honored an old Redlander, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John E. Hull and Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Decker with a formal reception Friday, 19 July. Lt. General Hull has recently been announced MidPac Commanding General with Maj. General Decker Chief of Staff. In the receiving line were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. John E. Hull, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George W. Decker and Col. and Mrs. C. H. Bragg. A buffet supper was served on the Lanai to the accompaniment of the old Hawaiian music and dances.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Landis Shenk were married in a quiet ceremony at the main Post Chapel, Sunday 14 July. Chaplain (Capt.) James Griffes officiated. The bride, nee Miss Stansfield, came to the Islands from Mechanicsburg, Pa. Mrs. Shenk was formerly a teacher of art and design in the Mechanicsburg school system. Lieutenant Shenk, recently appointed to the Regular Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shenk, Palmyra, Pa. An informal wedding reception was held for the newly married couple in the home of Brigadier General and Mrs. Smith.

Through determined effort on the part of all members of the garrison, Schofield Barracks has changed from the wartime olive drab coloring to its former pre-war beauty. Former Redlanders remembering the attractiveness and spaciousness of the garrison would find with satisfaction many improvements. The 18-hole golf course has recently been expanded and now includes a senior and junior club house; Richardson Pool with a new array of diving equipment; post theatre, largest in the Hawaiian group, completely redecorated. This and many other features makes Schofield Barracks a foremost army post.

FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA
30 July 1946

A formal reception was held at the Officers' Club from 8 to 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, 27 July, for Maj. Gen. Howard A. Craig, new commanding general of the Alaskan Department, and Mrs. Craig. The affair was attended by all officers and their wives stationed at Ft. Richardson.

In the receiving line with Gen. and Mrs. Craig were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph H. Atkinson, Brig. Gen. Robert M. Bathurst, chief of staff of the Alaskan Department, and Col. Leslie G. Mulzer, commanding officer of the Alaska Air Depot.

Maj. Gen. Howard A. Craig, new commanding general of the Alaskan Department, and Mrs. Craig were guests of honor at a dinner given on Saturday evening, 27 July, by Brig. Gen. Robert M. Bathurst, chief of staff of the Alaskan Department, in the Eagle Room of the Alaskan Department Officers' Mess. Fourteen guests were present. After the dinner the party attended the reception at the Post Officers' Club in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Craig.

Maj. and Mrs. Donald S. Rice entertained with a supper party at their quarters after the Saturday night dance at the Officers' Club on 27 July. Guests present included Lt. Col. and Mrs. James C. Havron, Maj. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Crawford, Maj. and Mrs. Francis M. Banks, Lt. and Mrs. William L. Ainsworth, and Lt. and Mrs. Frank E. Harvey.

The Board of Directors of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce entertained Brig. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson, commanding general of Ft. Richardson, and members of his staff at a dinner in the private dining room of the Aleutian Gardens in Achorage on Friday evening, 26 July. Brig. Gen. Edmund C. Lynch, commanding general of the Alaskan Air Command, was also present.

Members of General Atkinson's staff attending the dinner were Col. Leslie G. Mulzer, air officer and commanding officer of the Alaska Air Depot, Lt. Col. Ray E. Marshall, executive, Lt. Col. Wilbur M. Johnson, S-4, and Maj. George J. Kitto, adjutant.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
5 Aug. 1946

Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Commanding General of Ft. Leavenworth and Commandant of the Command and Staff College, will address the American Legion Convention in Richmond, Va., on 18 Aug., and will also visit in Petersburg, Va. The subject of his address to the Convention will be "National Security."

Col. Alton A. Denton, AC, and Lt. Col. Willard B. Atwell, jr., AC, who have been on duty here as instructors at the Command and Staff College, were recently assigned to the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va., as instructors.

Col. Leo B. Conner, Cav., has been assigned to the United States Forces, European Theater. He has been a member of the staff and faculty of the Command and Staff College here since October, 1943.

Col. Dana C. Schmahl, FA, who has been assigned to Ft. Leavenworth since January, 1941, first as Executive Officer and later as Inspector General, has received orders transferring him to the United States Army Forces, Pacific.

Col. Donald S. Perry, Cav., has been assigned to Fifth Army, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His assignment at Ft. Leavenworth was Executive Officer of the War Department Personnel Center.

Col. Clyde Box, AC, an instructor at the Command and Staff College, has been assigned to Headquarters Army Air Forces, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. John C. Hayden, FA, and Lt. Col. Merlin C. Tryon, Inf., visited Washington, D. C., recently in connection with instructional matters pertaining to the College.

Dr. Stubblefield and Dr. Wolpert, Research Department, Chemical Warfare Service, Washington, D. C., spoke to the students of the 2d Command Class on Monday, 29 July.

FORT BENNING, GA.
6 Aug. 1946

The Reception Center at Ft. Benning (under the command of Lt. Col. Henry C. Britt), which has processed more than 200,000 troops during its comparatively short history, was discontinued last week. Activated on 17 May 1941, the Reception Center controlled as many as 9,000 troops in the area at one time. During the peak of activity in July, 1941, a record number of 559 soldiers from all induction stations in the Fourth Service Command were processed in one day.

The Airborne School was represented recently on the nation-wide radio program "Proudly We Hail" when Lt. Willard E. Chambers appeared before the microphone to describe the extensive educational program for Airborne School personnel as sponsored by the School Information and Education Office. Lieutenant Chambers spoke briefly on the more important courses conducted, carrying the microphone into a plastics class where a student was interviewed by Cpl. Ken Nelson of the I&E Office.

Lt. Rex M. Ellis, formerly Assistant Public Relations Officer at Sedalia Air Base, Mo., has been appointed base Public Relations Officer at Lawson Field.

A new member in the ranks of Ft. Benning chaplains is Capt. Stanley P. Gasek, an overseas veteran, who has been in the chaplaincy for 23 months. Captain Gasek entered the Chaplains Corps in August, 1944; studied and trained at Ft. Devens, Mass., and subsequently was assigned to the 251st, Ft. Lewis, Wash. His overseas service began in January, 1945, taking him to France, where in March he joined the renowned 82nd Airborne Division at Camp Suippes. Injured in a parachute jump over Berlin, Germany, Chaplain Gasek was hospitalized. Released two months ago, Chaplain Gasek came to Benning from Chaplain Officers' Replacement Pool, POE, New Orleans, La.

Recognition of Lt. Col. Alton R. Taylor's remarkable achievement of being responsible for the training of 62,000 Airborne Troopers, was made at the direction of President Truman, with the presentation of the Legion of Merit Medal by Brig. Gen. William M. Miley during recent ceremonies at The Airborne School.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL
3 Aug. 1946

Mrs. Julian Dayton was hostess at a morning party on Friday, 2 Aug., in honor of her guest, Miss Janis Adams of Little Rock, Ark. Present at the party were the Misses Ann Heraty, Alison Hunt, Jane Blizzard, Jean Aaron, Madge Barclay, Martha Thompson, Sally Watson, Patricia Chamberlain, Elizabeth Ann Walender, Connie Freund, Elizabeth Lucas, Terry Deane, and Katherine Mitchell.

Mrs. Raymond Sherman, wife of Colonel Sherman who is here for the PMS&T Course at The Infantry School, has returned to her home in Staunton, Va. The Shermans were formerly stationed at Benning from 1926-30.

Col. and Mrs. Waldon F. Lewis and their two children visited friends at Benning and The Infantry School recently on their return to Ft. McClellan, Ala., from a vacation in Florida.

Maj. and Mrs. William Lynch are entertaining as their house guest Maj. Lynch's sister, Miss Patricia Lynch.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. U. Knaub were hosts at a buffet supper at the Officers' Club on Wednesday evening, 31 July. The guests included Col. and Mrs. Paul H. Mahoney, Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Sample, and Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick V. Harris entertained at the club with a small buffet supper at the Officers' Club on Wednesday evening, 31 July, to which the following guests Maj. and Mrs. George Beatty, jr.; Mrs. Beatty's mother, Mrs. Frank Jacob; Maj. and Mrs. Warren Walters; and Mrs. Beatty's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fink and their son Frank, from Dallas, Texas.

FORT BLISS, TEX.
5 Aug. 1946

Two former Post Commanders of Fort Bliss, Col. Frank L. Whittaker and Col. George J. Forster, received orders during the past week. Colonel Whittaker received his retirement orders for 30 Nov., exactly 30 years from the day he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army. He came to Fort Bliss to assume command on 30 April 1945. In September of 1945 he was placed in charge of the War Department Personnel Center here.

Colonel Whittaker holds the Legion of Merit for his Alaskan work, the Commendation Ribbon for his Personnel Center management, the Mexican Border Ribbon, World War I, Asiatic-Pacific, American Theater, and World War II Victory Medals.

The Colonel and his wife will make their home in El Paso where Colonel Whittaker will form a business connection. A son, James L. Whittaker, resides here with the couple. A daughter, Mrs. L. F. de Lesdernier is living in Carmel, California.

Col. George J. Forster, Post Commander from 12 Sept. 1945 until the establishment of the Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center in mid-June and Deputy Post Commander since that time, left 2 Aug. to assume new duties with the Oklahoma Military Reserve District in Oklahoma City. Colonel Forster was recently awarded the Army Commendation ribbon for his efficient work at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Robert H. Van Volkenburgh entertained nine guests at a luncheon at home Wednesday, 30 July. The beautifully appointed table was highlighted by an unusual centerpiece—a large silver bowl piled high with sun-ripened peaches from the tree in the Van Volkenburgh's own garden.

The following ladies were present: Mrs. W. H. Morris, Mrs. J. C. Buerkle, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. L. K. Patterson, Mrs. Hubert McMorrow, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. L. E. Shaw, Mrs. Leonard Isaacson, and Mrs. W. L. McNamee.

Maj. Ernest M. Bailey will command the Antiaircraft Artillery unit which leaves this week for Fort Ord, Calif., to join "Task Force

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Posts and Stations

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Frigid" for operations in Fairbanks, Alaska, this winter.

The group of nine officers and 190 enlisted men from the Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center at Fort Bliss, forms a composite battery for testing of Antiaircraft equipment under cold weather conditions. Major and Mrs. Bailey entertained for the officers in this unit at a steak dinner in their quarters 4 Aug. The following guests were present: Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Stricklen, Maj. and Mrs. George R. Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. L. P. Ward, Capt. Edmund H. Berg ,Capt. Robert Rutherford, Lt. and Mrs. Louis X. Cleary, Lt. John D. Healy, jr., Miss Schroeder, and Miss Charlyne Mitchell, Mrs. Bailey's sister.

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NORFOLK, VA.
8 Aug. 1946

The Norfolk Yacht and Country Club was the scene Saturday night for the summer season's outstanding social event, when more than five hundred visiting Midshipmen were entertained at a beautiful and elaborate ball and attended by the city's most attractive and prominent younger society set Scores of dinner parties preceded the dance which was the first of a series of three sponsored by the Naval Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Norfolk Woman's Council of the Navy League. The receiving line included Vice Admiral and Mrs. D. E. Barbey, Vice Adm. and Mrs. F. L. Gatch, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walden L. Ainsworth, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy and a number of Norfolk citizens. The second dance will be given on 17 Aug. and the midshipmen will share honors with the West Point Cadets.

Capt. and Mrs. Malcolm A. Hufty were hosts on Friday afternoon at a cocktail party given at their quarters in the Naval Shipyard, in honor of their house guests, Capt. and Mrs. Wev Bisquet of Annapolis, Md., Mr. and Mrs. H. Howe Bogart of Chevy Chase, Md., and Comdr. and Mrs. Rathel L. Nolan of Boston.

Mrs. Courtney C. Senn, wife of Lt. Comdr. Senn, was hostess on Monday at a luncheon given at her home in Bolling Square Apartments. The guests were Mrs. Milton A. Nation of New York, Mrs. Harry L. Harty, Mrs. V. C. Tompkins, Mrs. Chester A. Briggs and Mrs. J. P. Gwyn.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan Pender whose marriage to Lt. Richard Deming Lazenby, USN, will be an interesting event of the coming weekend is being entertained at a number of charming pre-nuptial parties.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Hugh Pollard Thomson of Solomon, Md., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. David Pender, jr., entertained at a buffet supper for Miss Pender and her fiance. On Thursday, Miss Pender will be honor guest at a luncheon given by Miss Anne Talbot Dickson and Miss Elizabeth Winslow Willcox when the guests will include members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

And on Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Brinkley, uncle and aunt of the bride-elect, will be hosts at a dinner party given at the Princess Anne Country Club for the popular young honor guests. This party will follow the rehearsal for the wedding which will be held Friday, 9 Aug., in the Galilee Episcopal Church, Virginia Beach.

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MacDILL FIELD, FLA.
2 Aug. 1946

The interest and energies of all N A A F W club members throughout the far-flung Army Air Forces were centered on their part in the celebration of Air Force Day, 1 Aug. The MacDill Field Women's club, an affiliate member club, did its part by having a booth in Hangar No. 3, during the Open House and Air Show held at MacDill from 1 until 5 p.m. Members were on duty to explain the aims of N A A F W and to enroll as many new members-at-large as possible.

Mrs. O. A. Bradford (Betsy), and a committee chosen by her, were in charge of the decorations of the booth.

Due to the donation of additional clothing, two other refugee boxes were packed and sent forward this week.

Mrs. G. P. Tourtellot (Peggy) writes from New York that she has been given a week's extension on her "leave," and won't be seeing us until about 5 Aug. She is at present in Washington, D. C., where she is dividing her time during the coming week between the Spaatz, Baker and Vandenberg households. No doubt Peg will come back with much information and future plans for the club concerning N A A F W activities for the coming year.

Mrs. Richard Boutelle of Hagerstown, Md., who is a sister of Mrs. Bayard Johnson, was a visitor on the Post, and an admired guest at the informal dance at the Officers' Club on Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews (Jan), our Assistant Treasurer, has returned from a visit with her family.

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FT. McCLELLAN, ALA.
3 Aug. 1946

Twenty-five officers and friends representing six of the Infantry Replacement Training Center's regiments at Ft. McClellan surprised 2nd Lt. John W. Crotty with a birthday party at Remington Hall. Each guest brought a present and a birthday cake mysteriously appeared on the table.

A luncheon for Mrs. Malcolm R. Kammerer, wife of the IRTC S-3, Colonel Kammerer, was given by the ladies of Ft. McClellan who are on the Thrift Shop Committee. Mrs. Kammerer organized and supervised the Thrift Shop, a popular organization among the personnel here. Colonel Kammerer has been ordered to Camp Campbell, Ky. Among the guests were Mrs. W. E. Brougher, Mrs. O. J. Seaman, Mrs. G. F. Schiavelli, Mrs. J. R. Wilkerson, Mrs. R. J. Herte, Mrs. Thomas Farrell, Mrs. A. J. Crowder, Mrs. W. A. Bradford, Mrs. H. Y. Lyon, Mrs. G. B. Farris and Mrs. Pink E. Bryan.

A Dutch-treat party 20 July highlighted the evening at Remington Hall, the Ft. McClellan Officers' Club. Those present were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John H. Church, Col. and Mrs. Neal C. Johnson, Col. and Mrs. Harry L. Reeder and Mrs. Harry Reeder, jr., Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rees, Col. and Mrs. J. R. Urquhart, Col. and Mrs. O. J. Seaman, Col. and Mrs. Henry Y. Lyon and Col. and Mrs. M. A. Halloran.

Marine Corps Orders

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Lt. Colonels

Allen H. Anderson, NA, Quantico, to VMR-253.

Robert A. Harvey, NAVC, Quantico, to Hq Sq, MarAirWest.

Harlan Rogers, NA, Quantico, to HqSq MAG-12.

John A. Anderson, 2d Div., to 1st Div (rein).

Kenneth P. Corson, 2d Engr Bn, to 1st Div (rein).

Chester A. Henry, jr., 2d Div., to 1st Div (rein).

George D. Rich, 2d Div., to 1st Div (rein).

Carlo A. Rovetta, 2d Serv Bn, to 1st Div (rein).

Randall L. Stallings, 6th Reg., to 1st Div (rein).

Frederick R. Dowsett, 2d Div., to MCS MB Quantico.

Sidney F. Jenkins, Camp Pendleton, to MT&RC Camp Elliott.

Fred T. Bishopp, Camp Pendleton, to 106th ReplDraft.

George J. Clark, MB Wash., D. C.; on discharge from USNH Bethesda, Md., home to await retirement.

Paul H. Ashley, NA, VMF(N)-534, to AirFMF-Pac.

Byron V. Leary, Hq, to Air Univ., Maxwell Fld, Ala.

Erma A. Wright, FMF-Pac, to MD NavRetrngComd, NS Norfolk.

Henry A. Ellis, jr., NA, Quantico, to HqSq, MAW-2.

George W. Nevils, NA, Quantico, to HqSq, MAG-21.

Glen L. Todd, NA, Quantico, to VMR-252.

James F. Climie, Quantico, to AmphWarfareSchl Sen. course.

Hugh Shippey, VS-PM, Philadelphia, to Hq Wash., D. C.

Francis R. Geraci, Quantico, home to be relieved of active duty.

Lawrence C. Hays, jr., Hq, to office of CNO, Navy Dept.

Monfurd K. Peyton, NA, Hq, to AmphWarfareSchl Sen. course.

Charles W. Somer, jr., NA, Cherry Point, to HqSq MAG-21.

Clarence R. Schwenke, 1st Div., to HqSq FMF-Pac.

Richard K. Schmidt, D of P, to MB NAS Seattle.

Barnette Robinson, NA, MarAirWest, to HqSq MAG-33.

George S. Bowman, jr., NA, El Toro, to staff MCS MB Quantico.

Albert J. Roose, to Hq Wash., D. C., with add. duty at Northwestern U. and Villanova NROTC before reporting.

Corey C. Brayton, jr., El Toro, home to be relieved of active duty.

Joseph L. Dickey, 2d Div., to Div. of Plans and Policies, Hq.

Lee C. Merrell, jr., MAG-22, to office of CNO, Navy Dept.

Robert C. McDonough, 2d Reg., to MCR New Orleans.

Army Orders

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1st Lt. F. G. Matulius, Ft. Knox, Ky., to Second Army, Ft. Eutis, Va.

Capt. M. A. Rayls, Rupert, Idaho, to Hq Sp Troops Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. J. S. Woodell, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Fifth Army Indctn Sta, Ft. Crook, Nebr.

1st Lt. M. R. France, Ft. Ord, Calif., to Sixth Army Northwestern Br, U. S. Disciplinary Bks, Ft. Missoula, Mont.

2nd Lt. W. R. Gentry, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Cav Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt. T. C. Smith, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth Army, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

1st Lt. F. H. Kirk, Cp Lee, Va., to Vint Hill Farms Sta, Warrenton, Va.

Capt. I. C. Ramsey, Charleston, W. Va., to Second Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Capt. E. H. Draeger, Menlo, Park, Calif., to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. F. R. Kenchel, Phoenix, Ariz., to Sixth Army Caretaking Det, Cp Cooke, Calif.

1st Lt. R. F. Merfy, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., to Sixth Army 2d Engr Sp Brig, Ft. Ord, Calif.

WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

COL. W. B. BOYCE, DIR.

1st Lt. E. Beck, New York, N. Y., to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. C. M. Crapo, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Second Army, Baltimore, Md.

1st Lt. E. B. Fraser, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Hq AGF, Ft. Monroe, Va.

1st Lt. R. Friedman, New York, N. Y., to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. H. S. Orvis, Menlo Park, Calif., to O'Reilly GH, Springfield, Mo.

2d Lt. M. M. Roemer, Long Beach AA Fld, Calif., to Tilton GH, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Capt. E. O. Ryland, Wash., D. C., to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. L. C. Stivers, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to Seventh Army, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. M. M. Tharp, Oakland, Calif., to SEPS, Ft. Mason, Calif.

2d Lt. E. C. Trulow, Pittsburg, Calif., to Manhattan Engr Dist, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Capt. E. A. Wilton, Staten Island, N. Y., to First Army WAC Det Ft. Jay, Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. F. M. Yoniack, Ft. Myer, Va., to Fifth Army Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt. C. Boatwright, Arlington, Va. to Hq First Army, Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. M. L. Settle, Battle Creek, Mich., to Halloran GH St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. M. E. Tomlinson, Ft. Meade, Md., to Halloran GH, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. H. C. Bowen, Menlo Park, Calif., to MDW RSH, Ft. Belvoir,Va.

Capt. M. J. Kunz, Pasarena, Calif., to Fourth Army Brooke Army Med Ctr, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. B. M. McConnell, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. V. M. Simpson, Brooklyn, N. Y., to SEPE, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt. C. H. Johnston, Wash., D. C., to QM Repl Pool QM Tng Ctr, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. R. S. Sharples, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Second Army, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

COLONELS REDUCED

The temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 31 May and his temp apmt eff 1 June to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:

R. E. Peters, OD, 13 May 1944.

The temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officers terminated eff 30 June and his temp apmt eff 1 July to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:

J. R. Rundell, CE, 13 Oct. 1942.

M. F. Shaughnessy, OD, 3 Dec. 1942.

The temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 5 July and his temp apmt eff 6 July to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:

E. A. Hansen, CE, 28 Nov. 1943.

The temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 15 July and his temp apmt eff 16 July to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:

J. A. Gaston, GSC, 20 Feb. 1943.

Temp apmt as Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 20 July and his temp apmt eff 21 July to the gr of Lt. Col. AUS with rank as specified:

J. F. Ammerman, FA, 3 Oct. 1942.

LIEUTENANT COLONELS REDUCED

The temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 31 May and his temp apmt eff 1 June to the gr of Maj. with rank as specified:

M. Moore, MC, 22 May 1942.

The temp apmt as Lt. Col. AUS of the following officer terminated eff 15 July and his temp apmt eff 16 July to the gr of Maj. AUS with rank as specified:

W. E. Elliott, Sig C, 30 May 1942.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

A. J. Beidler, Ft. Knox, Ky., to New York Univ., NYC.

C. F. Elton, Memphis, Tenn., to 324th Ord Tng Ctr, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

L. Goudreau, Wash., D. C., to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

S. H. Graham, Baltimore, Md., to Hq Seventh Army, Atlanta, Ga.

H. H. Houck, Ft. Meade, Md., to Hq AGF, Wash., D. C.

A. N. Howard, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Second Army Rctg Dist, Richmond, Va.

J. M. McCabe, Ft. Dix, N. J., to USMA, West Point, N. Y.

J. W. Reuschlein, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., to Hq AGF, Wash., D. C.

E. J. Snider, San Francisco, Calif., to HD San Diego, Ft. Rosecrans, Calif.

H. Toland, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Sixth Army Nev. Mil Dist Fourth Mil Area, Reno, Nev.

W. N. Trumbull, Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

G. A. Watson, Ft. Benning, Ga., to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

H. W. Cramer, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Sig Sv Unit, Watertown, Mass.

E. J. Smith, Wash., D. C., to Hq First Army, Governors Island, N. Y.

R. W. Wharton, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Hq Fourth Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

R. J. Briggs, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.

C. G. Hoyer, Ft. Meade, Md., to Sch for

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Births • Marriages • Deaths

Born

ANDERSON — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 July 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Kolbjorn Emanuel Anderson, a son, John Steven.

AUGSBURGER—Born at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., recently, to Maj. and Mrs. Russell H. Augsburger, USA, a son, Robert Alan; grandson of Col. and Mrs. George M. Krough of Fort Belvoir, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Augsburger of San Francisco; nephew of Lt. Col. George R. Krough, PC, USA, of Manila, P. I.

AUSTIN—Born at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., recently, to Maj. and Mrs. William G. Austin, of Ft. Devens, Mass., their second child, a daughter, Sarah Lee, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. W. T. Walters, FA, USA, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Austin, Los Angeles, Calif.

BAYLE—Born at the Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 27 July 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Francis P. Bayle, AC, a daughter.

BLUM—Born at the Regional Hospital, Ft. Knox, Ky., 21 July 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Milton Robert Blum, a son, Jeffrey Dennis. Mrs. Blum is the former Ethel Widlus of Shaker Heights, Ohio. Col. Blum is the Adjutant General, Replacement Training Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

BYERS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Edgar Marion Byers, twin daughters, Karen Louise and Carol Eileen.

CAGE—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 25 July 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. R. T. Cage, a son.

CHANDLER—By adoption. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler, Buffalo, N. Y., a son Douglas Robert Chandler, born 14 June 1946. Mrs. Chandler is the daughter of Col. Clarence Lininger, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Lininger, of New York City.

CLARK—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 27 July 1946, to Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Clark, a son.

CONNELLY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. David Walton Connelly, a daughter, Linda Lou.

DeYOUNG—Born at Walter Reed Hospital, 24 July 1946, to Lt. Col. Guy O. DeYoung, jr., GSC, USA, and Mrs. DeYoung, a son, Willis Bradley; grandson of Capt. Willis W. Bradley, jr., USN, and Mrs. Bradley.

DURYEA—Born in the Long Island College Hospital, N. Y., 31 July 1946, to Lt. Comdr. Robert Joseph Duryea, USN, and Mrs. Duryea, a son, Robert Thomas.

HAGERTY—Born at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 26 July 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. Jerome Hagerty, a daughter, Kathleen Elizabeth, granddaughter to Capt. and Mrs. W. O. Hiltabidle.

HOEFFEL — Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Aug. 1946, to Capt. Kenneth M. Hoeffel, USN, and Mrs. Hoeffel, a son, Kenneth Mortimer.

IRVINE—Born at the Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Aug. 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Norman M. Irvine, AC, a daughter.

KALTENBOUGH—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 28 July 1946, to Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Kaltenbough, a son.

KIRK—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 24 July 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Rufus Harrell Kirk, a son, George Wayne.

KUMPE—Born at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., 1 Aug. 1946, to Col. George Kumpe, CE, and Mrs. Kumpe, a daughter, Ann Randolph; granddaughter of Col. George E. Kumpe, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Kumpe, and Col. J. V. Falisi, MC, and Mrs. Falisi.

LEACH—Born 26 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Ross Leach, FD, a daughter, Paula Jean.

MASSEY—Born at the Station Hospital, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., 19 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Julius C. Massey, a son.

MATASSARIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 July 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Benjamin Moise Mattassarin, a daughter, Linda Lee.

McKINLEY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. William Jefferson McKinley, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MOSS—Born at the Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 31 July 1946, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Moss, AC, a daughter.

MULLIN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 25 July 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Elmer Mullin, a son, Randall Lewis.

OFFER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 25 July 1946, to Lt. Col. Robert D. Offer, GSC (USMA '38) and Mrs. Offer, a daughter, Jane Morton; granddaughter of Maj. Irving O. Offer, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Offer of La Jolla, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh L. Nettleton, of Washington, D. C.

OLMSTED—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 22 July 1946, to Col. and Mrs. Charles Thaddeus Olmsted, sr., a son, Charles Thaddeus, jr.

OSMUNDSON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 23 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Elef Osmundson, a daughter, Linda Jo Osmundson.

POOL—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 21 July 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James Patrick Pool, a son, James Kenneth.

RAWL—Born at Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., 24 July 1946, to Lt. Col. Robert C. Rawl, USA, and Mrs. Rawl, a daughter, Diane Lee.

ROTHSCHILD—Born 16 July 1946, a son, Ronald Mills, adopted by Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jacquard H. Rothschild, CWS.

SCARLE—Born at McCormack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., 26 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles F. Scarle, SC, USA, a son, James Stephen.

SCHNURR—Born at Camp Kilmer Station Hospital, N. J., 19 July 1946, to Warrant Officer and Mrs. Harold T. Schnurr, a daughter, Margaret Mary.

SCHWIEGER—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 24 July 1946, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Harry Schwieger, a son, Joseph Richard.

SEARS—Born at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill., 29 July 1946, to Capt. Harry E. Sears, USN, and Mrs. Sears, a son, John Walker.

SENN — Born at the Methodist Hospital, Hattiesburg, Miss., 25 July 1946, to Capt. and Mrs. N. H. Senn, AGD, a son, Norman Hilton, jr.

STEELY—Born at the Regional Hospital, Scott Field, Ill., 24 July 1946, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. B. Steely, a daughter, Sarah Beth.

STIFEL—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 29 July 1946, to Lt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Stifel, a second child, a son, Andrew, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stifel, of St. Louis, Mo., and Col. and Mrs. A. J. Wynne of Rheims, France.

SULLIVAN—Born at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 2 Aug. 1946, to CPhM and Mrs. Dennis B. Sullivan, a daughter, Kathleen Anne.

TRACY—Born at Childrens' Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 24 June 1946, to Maj. and Mrs. Sheldon C. Tracy, a son, Sheldon C., III; grandson of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Wardell, Buckley Field, Denver, Colo.; nephew of Maj. Michael E. Wardell, GSC, USA, 1st Lt. Patrick G. Wardell, USA, Capt. Dennis J. Wardell, AUS, and Robert Emmet Wardell. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Tracy (nee Kathleen Theresa Wardell) was for several years an employe of the Alaska Air Bases Quartermaster, Fort Mason, Supply Section, Signal Office, 9th Corps Area and of the Adjutant's Office, Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco.

UHL—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 24 July 1946, to CWO and Mrs. Earl Henry Uhl, a son, Michael Allen.

WATTS—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 21 July 1946, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Donald Gene Watts, a daughter, Cheryl Ann.

WELLS—Born at Doylestown Hospital, Doylestown, Pa., 30 July 1946, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Tom Henerson Wells, a second daughter, Sally Boyd.

Married

AMATEIS-BUCKLEY — Married at the Church of the Annunciation, Washington, D. C., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Jeanne Marie Buckley, to Lt. (jg) Roland P. Amateis, jr., USNR.

ANDREWS-CAPPS — Married in the chapel at Bolling Field, D. C., 2 Aug. 1946, Miss Catherine Capps, to Maj. Allen Andrews, son of Mrs. Frank Andrews, and the late Gen. Frank Andrews, AAF.

BROWN-NOBLE—Married at St. Luke's chapel in the 42nd General Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, 27 July 1946, Capt. Susan V. Noble, Wac, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William B. Noble, to Capt. George H. Brown.

BURKE-MARQUEZ—Married in Washington, D. C., 20 July 1946, Miss Elizabeth Marquez, to Lt. William Burke, USN.

COTE-THOMPSON — Married at the home of the bride's parents, Arlington, Mass., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Carolyn Eastwood Thompson, to Comdr. Oliver Henri Cote, jr., USNR.

DELAMATER - POLLITT — Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Belvoir, Va., recently, Joyce L. Pollitt, to 2nd Lt. George L. Delamater.

EATON-BUTTLER — Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Ruth Ann Buttler, to Lt. (jg) John David Eaton, USN, (USNA '44).

EDMUNDSON-FRENCH — Married in the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Margaret Ann French, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Paul H. French, to Lt. Joseph M. Edmundson.

ENNIS-PARKS — Married in the Church of Epiphany, Seattle, Wash., 2 Aug. 1946, Miss Ardelle Parks, to Lt. Comdr. Robert Shipley Ennis, jr., USNR, grandson of Maj. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Gott, of Annapolis, Md.

FINK-HUBBELL—Married at Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C., 2 August 1946, Mary Helen Milberg Hubbell, to Capt. Carl B. Fink, USA.

FOSTER-JONES — Married in the chapel of St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., 20 July 1946, Mrs. J. Victor Jones, daughter of Lt. Col. Innes Randolph, USA, to Mr. Morton Millart Foster.

GEIS-WILLIAMSON — Married at Fort Myer Chapel, Va., 3 Aug. 1946, Mrs. Thomas F. Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Robert Lee Swart and the late Lt. James Hamilton Brown Brashears, USMC, to Lt. Comdr. Lawrence Raymond Geis.

GIBB-WARD — Married in the chapel of the Little Church Around the Corner, New York City, 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Ann Robinson Ward, to Lt. (jg) John Richmond Gibb, USNR.

GLOVER-ROSE — Married in the Episcopal Church of the Advent of Jericho Turnpike, Westbury, L. I., N. Y., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Eleanor Diane Rose, to Lt. Paul Williams Glover, jr., USMCR.

GOODSON-DONOVAN — Married at St. James' rectory, Falls Church, Va., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Anna Lorena Donovan, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John T. L. Donovan, to Samuel Walter Goodson.

JOHNSTON-NICHOLS — Married in St. Andrew's Chapel at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 27 July 1946, Miss Ruth Eleanor Nichols, to Ens. Dean Richard Johnson, jr., USN.

KONSTANZER-HARTY — Married in St. Paul's Church, Wellesley, Mass., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Joan Corinnee Harty, to Ens. Charles E. Konstanzer, USNR.

LE BUS-BRANNAN — Married at Camp Atterbury, Ind., 6 July 1946, Betty Frances Brannan, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Earl Brannan, to Mr. Frazer Dunlap Le Bus, jr.

LEWIS-CARLSON — Married in the Post Chapel of Fort Brooke, Puerto Rico, recently, Lt. Dorothy Marie Carlson, ANC, to Capt. De Forest S. Lewis, AUS.

LINDHART-BRUNSON — Married at Washington, D. C., 27 July 1946, Miss Jean Byrl Brunson, daughter of Col. Mark V. Brunson, QMC, now Quartermaster of Fourth Army at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Mr. Norman Lawrence Lindhart of Pascagoula, Miss.

LOMBAER-MOHUN — Married at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 2 Aug. 1946, Miss Mildred Frances Mohun, to Comdr. Forest R. Lombaer, USNR.

LONG-TILTON — Married at the home of the bride, Tilton, N. H., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Glenna Tilton, daughter of Mrs. Charles Elliott Tilton, and the late Maj. Tilton, to Mr. Frederick Garfield Long.

MacDONALD-TAYLOR — Married in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, New York City, 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Margaret Milward Taylor, to Lt. (jg) James Ross MacDonald, USNR.

McINTOSH-BURROWS — Married in the chapel at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., 2 Aug. 1946, Miss Lynn Cary Burrows, daughter of Col. Paul Burrows, AAF, and Mrs. Burrows, to Lt. Francis McIntosh, USNR.

MINNEHAN-TRAPANI — Married at the post chapel, Brookley Field, Ala., 21 July 1946, Lt. Yolanda Joan Trapani, to Capt. Bernard A. Minnehan.

PAYNE-KAVANAGH — Married in St. David's Chapel in St. Alban's parish, Washington, D. C., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Patricia Day Kavanagh, to Capt. Bruce Ryburn Payne, II.

PENDERGRASS-CAUSEY — Married at The First Christian Church (Disciples), Norfolk, Va., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Sybil Lucille Causey, to Ens. James Leonard Pendergrass, USNR.

RHODES-WORTEN — Married by trans-Atlantic telephone from Nurnberg, 15 July 1946, Miss Lois Rae Worten, to Capt. Charles E. Rhodes, Commanding Officer of the 1st Medical Headquarter's Detachment, Regensburg, Germany.

RUNNELS-NIXON — Married at the Virginia Beach Methodist Church, Va., 26 July 1946, Miss Ethel Virginia Nixon, to Lt. (jg) William James Runnels.

SCHERINI-LEA — Married at Miami Beach, Fla., 13 July 1946, Mary Frances Lea, to Comdr. Otto Scherini, USN (USNA '32).

SEGRIST-HABERSTROH — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Helen Mildred Haberstroh, to Lt. Col. Charles Chaney Segrist, USA.

SHIELDS-GREENE — Married at the First Baptist Church, Lewisburg, Pa., 2 Aug. 1946, Miss Elaine Thomas Greene, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Richard M. Greene, to Donald Whitman Shields.

SIMKO-DULLEA — Married in the United States Naval Air Base Chapel, at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y., 3 Aug. 1946, Ens. Margaret Elizabeth Dullea, Public Health Service, to Lt. Michael Simko, jr., USNR.

SMITH-SAMSON—Married at River Road United Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 7 August 1946, Lt. Comdr. Faith Lorena Samson, USNR, to Drewry McRee Smith, jr., grandson of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

SPIEGEL-KERR — Married at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, Md., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Dorothy K. Kerr, to Lt. Robert Harter Spiegel.

STAPLES-MAYNARD — Married in the post chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 27 July 1946, Miss Alice Elizabeth Maynard, to Lt. (jg) William Russell Staples.

STOCKBRIDGE-HALL — Married in the Cathedral rectory, Los Angeles, Calif., 27 July 1946, Miss Mariana Hall, to Capt. Franklin Stockbridge, USMC.

STOCKMAN-TWEED — Married in New York City, 2 Aug. 1946, Mrs. Eleanor Tweed, to Lt. John C. Stockman, MC, AUS.

STONE-RING — Married at St. Luke's Chapel, 42nd General Hospital, Fukuoka, Japan, 26 July 1946, Lt. Betsy Ann Ring, ANC, to Lt. Elbert Duane Stone.

TILLERY-METZGER — Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Belvoir, Va., recently, Elsie E. Metzger, to 1st Lt. John W. Tillery.

VANDERBERG-TOMPKINS — Married in St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, Conn., 26 July 1946, Miss Clare Tompkins, to Lt. Robert Doyle Vanderberg, USNR.

VAN HISE-TWIDWELL — Married in the chapel at Anacostia Naval Air Station, D. C., 3 Aug. 1946, Miss Betty Lou Twidwell, to Lt. (jg) Edward P. Van Hise, jr.

ZELLINGER-WALZ — Married in the Roman Catholic Church of the Resurrection, Rye, N. Y., 6 Aug. 1946, Miss Jean Walz, to Lt. John Zellinger, MC.

ZOECKLEIN-WORTHINGTON — Married in St. Michael and All Angels Chapel, Baltimore, Md., 27 July 1946, Miss Mary Wilson Griffith Worthington, to Lt. Comdr. Walter Zoecklein (AC), USN.

Died

BELL—Died at his home, Washington, D. C., 1 Aug. 1946, M. Sgt. Frank Bell, USA-Ret. Mr. Bell enlisted in the army during the Spanish-American War, serving in Cuba. He also saw action in the Philippine insurrection, during which he served under General of the Armies John J. Pershing, then a capt.

BRETT—Died at the 392nd Station Hospital, United States Army, in Naples, Italy, recently, Lt. Morgan L. Brett, jr., USN (USNA '43). He is survived by his father, Col. Morgan Louis Brett, USA-Ret., and his mother, Mrs. Zillah Quayle Brett.

BROCKETT—Killed in a flying boat crash in Nagoya Bay, Japan, 18 July 1946, Capt. Wallace J. Brockett, of Atchison, Kans.

BUSCHMANN—Killed in a flying boat crash in Nagoya Bay, Japan, 18 July 1946, 2nd Lt. Louis J. Buschmann, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

CHARTER—Killed in a plane crash en route to Long Beach, Calif., 3 Aug. 1946, 1st Lt. Craig L. Charter.

COWIN — Killed on the Tientsin-Peiping highway in North China, recently, 2nd Lt. Douglas A. Cowin, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

CREEKMORE—Drowned 18 July 1946 near Wiesbaden, Germany, 2nd Lt. Robert L. Creekmore, of Tallahassee, Fla.

DOANE—Died at San Francisco, Calif., 31 July 1946, after a long illness due to heart ailment, Maj. Guy R. Doane, FD, USA-Ret. Surviving are his widow and brother and sister, Col. W. G. Doane, and Miss Daisy C. Doane. Interment at Presidio National Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif.

FAGAN—Killed in a flying boat crash in Nagoya Bay, Japan, 18 July 1946, 1st Lt. George T. Fagan, of Ottawa, Ill.

FENG—Killed in a plane crash en route to Long Beach, Calif., 3 Aug. 1946, Capt. Louis Feng.

FLINT—Died in Philadelphia, Pa., 2 Aug. 1946, Mrs. Margaret Olivia Slocum Flint,

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daughter of the late Col. Joseph Jermaine Slocum and Sallie L'Hommedieus Slocum.

GORTON—Killed in a plane crash en route to Long Beach, Calif., 3 Aug. 1946, 1st Lt. Floyd E. Gorton.

HARRIS—Died in the Valley Forge General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 1 Aug. 1946, Capt. John N. D. Harris. Capt. Harris served as a lieutenant commander in the Coast Guard in the recent war and for a time was assistant captain of the Port of Philadelphia.

JACOBSON—Killed in a seaplane crash in Nagoya Bay, Japan, 18 July 1946, 1st Lt. John A. Jacobson, of Morton, Minn.

JADWIN—Died in Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Aug. 1946, Lt. Col. John S. Jadwin. Interment in Lowville, N. Y., 9 Aug.

KING—Died at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md., 5 Aug. 1946, Capt. Cornelius A. King, USA-Ret. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

MOUND—Killed while flying over a mountainous region near Morgantown, W. Va., 25 July 1946, 1st Lt. Albert L. Mound. Burial in Arlington National Cemetery, following services in the Ft. Myer Chapel 29 July.

PECK—Died at his home, Brooklyn, N. Y., 31 July 1946, Charles Theodore Peck, father of Ens. Barbara Peck, USNR.

POLK—Died at Hannau, Germany, as a result of an automobile accident, 9 July 1946, 2nd Lt. Thomas Polk, son of Col. George W. Polk, jr., AC, and Mrs. Polk.

REASOR—Killed in a flying boat crash in Nagoya Bay, Japan, 18 July 1946, Capt. Charles E. Reasor of Big Stone Gap, Va.

REILLY—Died en route to an El Centro, Calif., hospital, after parachuting from his plane, Capt. Edward P. Reilly, jr., 28 July 1946.

SEARS—Killed in a plane crash en route to Long Beach, Calif., 3 Aug. 1946, T. Sgt. Joseph A. Sears.

SISSON—Died at his home, Washington, D. C., 2 Aug. 1946, Joseph W. Sisson, father of Lt. Col. Joseph W. Sisson, jr.

SPEAR—Died at his home, New Dorp, L. I., N. Y., 1 Aug. 1946, Capt. William D. Spear.

STAFFORD—Killed in plane crash near the Patuxent River Naval Base, Md., 5 Aug. 1946, Lt. Peary D. Stafford, grandson of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary.

WASHINGTON—Died at the home of a son, Washington, D. C., 3 Aug. 1946, Thomas C. Washington, father of Capt. Thomas Campbell, jr., Le Baron H. and Capt. Richard B. Washington.

WHITMORE — Killed in a plane crash 14 miles from the Patuxent River Naval Base, Md., 5 Aug. 1946, Lt. Comdr. Clifford M. Whitmore.

Obituaries

Col. Myron J. Conway, AGD, USA, died suddenly of a heart attack at Ft. Jackson, S. C., on 23 July 1946.

Colonel Conway was born in South Dakota, 26 May 1892; attended High School in Minneapolis, Minn., and graduated from Texas A. and M. in 1917. He entered the Army as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry the same year, serving with distinction in both World Wars I and II. Between wars, he served tours of foreign service in Panama in 1922, in France in 1932, and in the Philippine Islands in 1938. In 1941, he transferred to the Adjutant General's Department and at the time of his death, was serving as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, V Corps. Among important assignments Colonel Conway had filled during World War II were: Adjutant General, 8th Division, Adjutant General, I Corps, and Adjutant General, U. S. Army Service of Supply, South West Pacific. In the latter two assignments, Colonel Conway spent over three years in the South West Pacific, the Philippines, and in Japan, and was present in Japan for the Japanese surrender in 1945.

For outstanding and exceptionally meritorious service, Colonel Conway had been awarded the Legion of Merit, Bronz Star, and the Army Commendation decorations. His battle participation includes the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three stars, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with star.

Colonel and Mrs. Conway were both very active in all Army and Community relief and Red Cross activities. His sudden death was a great shock to his comrades at Fort Jackson and to his many friends in Columbia, S. C., for he and Mrs. Conway were among the most popular military couples ever to make their home in Columbia.

Besides his wife, Lucille, and his two sons, Myron J., jr. and John Paul, Colonel Conway is survived by two brothers, Roy P. Conway of Mission, Tex., and W. E. Conway of Hamburg, N. Y.; and a sister, Mrs. Leonard J. Murray of Santa Monica, Calif.

Interment took place at Arlington National Cemetery on 26 July.

Mrs. Conway and her two sons will be at Camp Passumpic, Ely, Vt., until 1 Sept., when they will return to Columbia, S. C., and open their home at 4119 MacGregor Drive.

Lt. Morgan Lewis Brett, jr., USN, died of natural causes at the U. S. Army Station Hospital, Naples, Italy, on 27 July 1946.

Born in 1921 at Washington, D. C., he was educated in the public schools of Palo Alto, Calif., and was a student at Stanford University when appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy. He was graduated from the Naval Academy in June 1942 (class of '43) and thereafter served on the USS New Mexico and then on the carrier Bataan in the Pacific. He was wounded in action off Okinawa while serving on the Bataan. Assigned to the USS Fargo, in May 1945, he served in Atlantic and Mediterranean waters (at Trieste, Italy) to the time of his death.

He was the youngest son of Col. M. L. Brett, USA-Ret., Tombstone, Ariz., and Mrs. Quayle Brett, Palo Alto, Calif., and a nephew of Lt. Gen. G. H. Brett, USA-Ret. He is survived by his brothers, Lt. J. Q. Brett, USA-Ret., and Capt. W. H. Brett, ORC, USA, and by his sisters, Miss Zillah Brett and Mrs. Charles Stearns (wife of Col. Charles Stearns, ORC, USA).

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Govt of Occupied Areas, Carlisle Bks., Pa.

R. J. Swaggart, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to CA (SC) Repl Pool, Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

S. Thurman, New Orleans, La., to Hq Fourth Army, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

R. H. Viser, San Francisco, Calif., to Sixth Army Sv Det, Benicia Ars, Calif.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

F. J. Bremerman, Springfield, Mo, to AAA RTC, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

J. V. Buffone, Ft. Miles, Del., to Second Army 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

W. J. Hahn, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Fifth Army Armd Forces Indctn Sta, Ft. Crook, Nebr.

J. T. Oehlbeck, Wright Fld., Ohio, to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

B. K. Traynor, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Halloran GH, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

R. F. Webster, jr., Scott Fld., Ill., to Sp Services Repl Pool, Cp Lee, Va.

G. T. Brotherton, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to First Army Halloran GH, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

T. J. Eixted, Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Hq Sixth Army, San Francisco, Calif.

W. J. Silvia, Cp Beale, Calif., to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

RETIRED

Col. K. Green (Lt. Col.) (Inf.) GSC, as Col., upon own app.

Capt. E. C. McGuines, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. J. M. Loeffel, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. H. M. Rasmusson, ANC, p.d.

Capt. G. R. Grant, Inf.

Col. K. B. Schilling (Lt. Col.) CE, as Col. upon own app.

Col. W. B. Johnson (Lt. Col.) QMC, as Col. p.d.

Maj. D. W. Ryker (1st Lt.) Ord Dept, as Maj. p.d.

1st Lt. M. M. Keyser, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. A. C. Metcalf, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. E. G. Sell, ANC, p.d.

Lt. Col. M. M. Millington, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. D. N. Kelly, ANC, p.d.

Col. F. Kemble, CAC, p.d.

Lt. Col. G. L. Richey, MC.

Col. R. E. Vermette, Inf.

Col. F. U. McCoskrie, (Lt. Col.) Inf, age of 60 yrs.

Lt. Col. F. MacDonald, ANC, p.d.

Capt. K. M. Doyle, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. E. C. Jaerger, ANC, p.d.

2nd Lt. M. O. Johnson, ANC, p.d.

WOJG L. W. Bundy, upon own app, 28 yrs sv.

Col. E. H. Freeland, CAC, p.d.

Col. W. J. Fox, (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col. p.d.

Col. W. A. Marsh, (Lt. Col.) Sig C, as Col. upon own app.

Col. J. A. Brooks, Ord Dep, upon own app.

Col. D. D. McCaskey, (Lt. Col.) (Inf.) QMC, as Col. upon own app.

Col. J. S. Crawford, (Lt. Col.) Ord Dept, as Col. upon own app.

Col. J. H. Cochran, CAC, upon own app.

Lt. Col. P. C. Howe (Capt.) CAC, reverts to ret status.

Capt. M. E. Hollahan, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. A. S. Katz, ANC, p.d.

2nd Lt. R. A. Law, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. A. J. Entwish, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. D. La Mar, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. K. M. Schweinsburg, ANC, p.d.

WOJG P. R. Ludwig, USA, p.d.

Col. J. N. Caperton, Cav, upon own app.

Col. C. F. Cox, VC.

Col. H. S. Fuller (Maj.) QMC, reverts to ret status.

Col. R. C. Holliday, Inf, p.d.

1st Lt. J. H. Watkins, DEML.

Col. C. E. Sima, MC.

Lt. Col. P. R. Wing, (Capt.) (FA) Sig C, reverts to ret status.

1st Lt. M. Rubenstein, MDD.

1st Lt. H. C. Dort, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. A. E. Mack, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. C. A. Mulligan, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. M. M. Spaseff, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. R. E. Carter, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. O. F. Picou, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. C. Ulery.

Lt. Col. A. W. Ginder, (1st Lt.) Inf, p.d.

Lt. Col. F. I. Maslin, in the gr of Col. Age 60 yrs.

Lt. Col. J. D. L. Eason, upon own app, as Col.

2nd Lt. V. G. Duncan, CAC.

RESIGNED

Col. F. L. Vidal (Capt.) AC.

Lt. Col. N. E. Allen (Capt.) JAGD.

Lt. Col. J. M. Fasoli (Capt.) JAGD.

Lt. Col. R. P. Knapp, jr. (1st Lt.) FA.

Capt. W. M. Herron (1st Lt.) Inf.

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS

2nd Lt. L. H. Shaffer, Cav (now on active duty as Lt. Col.) is advanced on the ret list to the gr of Maj. fr 25 July.

Capt. E. P. Epperson, USA-Ret, is placed on AD eff 1 Aug and asgd to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Lt. Col. A. W. Stanley, USA-Ret, is advanced on the ret list to the gr of Col. eff 24 July.

Lt. Col. A. W. Ginder, Inf, is placed on AD eff 1 Aug in the asgmt and at the sta at which he may be serving on date of retmt.

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt. Theodore Robert Budzelka, MC, to Theodore R. Budd.

Capt. Bertie G. Jones, ANC, to Bertie Jones Peek.

Capt. Roland Kowalski, DC, to Roland Kowal.

Capt. Nathan Alexander Lichtor, MC, to Alexander Lichtor.

Capt. John Maynard, MC, to Gerald Maynard Schumann.

1st Lt. Margaret Q. Connell, ANC, to Margaret Connell Lyles.

1st Lt. Maretta L. Doerr, ANC (Ret.), to Maretta L. Doerr Fears.

1st Lt. Jean Barr Gogan, ANC, to Jean Gogan McCorkle.

1st Lt. Saul T. Lowenthal, Inf, to Steven T. Lowell. (Also known as Solomon.)

1st Lt. Irene B. Mix, ANC, to Irene B. Schwarz.

2nd Lt. Irene M. Gourley, ANC, to Irene Gourley Wheaton.

2nd Lt. Lois Ratliffe Smith, MDPT, to Lois Smith Webster.

Maj. Louise May Nielsen, WAC, to Louise May Nielsen Darnell.

Maj. Luther Lee Stewart, AGD, to Lee L. Stewart.

Capt. Hazel A. Washam, WAC, to Hazel Graham Wade.

1st Lt. Bev L. Brenchley, AC, to Ben L. Brenchley.

1st Lt. Genevieve F. Dore, ANC, to Genevieve Dore Gordon.

1st Lt. Mildred K. Free, ANC, to Mildred Kathryn Davison.

1st Lt. Katherine C. Horrocks, HD, to Katherine Horrocks Scialla.

1st Lt. Edmund Pizzarello, AC, to Edmund Petty.

2nd Lt. Mary E. Dobbins, MDD, to Mary D. Williams.

2nd Lt. Robert Wells Harper, jr., AC, to Robert Humes McCully.

2nd Lt. Michael J. Limyansky, AC, to Michael J. Lynn.

CWO David E. Rantanen, CWO USA, to David Edward Reid.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
RETIRED

M. Sgt. F. Angle, DEML.

M. Sgt. J. M. Holahan, Cav.

M. Sgt. D. L. Hutson, Inf.

M. Sgt. H. H. Kirkpatrick.

M. Sgt. T. H. McGlasson, DEML.

M. Sgt. H. M. Waldo, DEML.

1st Sgt. W. Collins, DEML.

1st Sgt. J. Russo, FA.

T. Sgt. G. Cannon, DEML.

T. Sgt. E. L. Craven, OD.

T. Sgt. W. C. Jacobson.

Sgt. W. H. Lee, Inf.

T. Sgt. W. A. Briscoe.

1st Sgt. A. C. Hensley.

Pfc. J. B. Hibler, OD.

M. Sgt. J. H. Smith, DEML.

M. Sgt. N. I. Beck.

M. Sgt. H. J. Kelley.

M. Sgt. J. C. Dotson, Inf.

1st Sgt. W. H. Fiske, CMP.

1st Sgt. W. L. Quattropani, TC.

M. Sgt. W. H. Wetzorke.

M. Sgt. J. A. Johnson, DEML.

1st Sgt. J. Abusia, CMP.

1st Sgt. J. F. Elders, Cav.

1st Sgt. Albert P. Weinman, OD.

T. Sgt. Fred L. Perdue, DEML.

T. Sgt. H. L. Teems.

1st Sgt. R. C. Tilley.

M. Sgt. L. Jackson, QMC.

M. Sgt. W. H. Miller.

M. Sgt. R. L. Price, CAC.

M. Sgt. C. H. Webster.

M. Sgt. R. W. Wheaton.

M. Sgt. R. L. Wheeler.

1st Sgt. C. Evans, Inf.

1st Sgt. B. F. Hill, TC.

1st Sgt. J. B. Miller, DEML.

1st Sgt. J. F. Mollett, CAC.

1st Sgt. K. Ortego, DEML.

1st Sgt. M. Travis, DEML.

T. Sgt. James H. Vann.

M. Sgt. G. Adair, AAF.

M. Sgt. W. A. Keenan.

M. Sgt. A. V. Young.

M. Sgt. T. Yucius.

S. Sgt. O. D. Hedge, AAF.

Sgt. G. Shepard.

Pfc. M. F. Yaniski.

M. Sgt. A. A. Wildman.

M. Sgt. F. J. Hurley.

M. Sgt. D. K. Worster.

T. Sgt. R. E. Erwin.

M. Sgt. J. W. Gaynoe.

S. Sgt. F. C. Prestwood.

M. Sgt. E. F. Veno, QMC.

1st Sgt. M. P. Stafford, FA.

Sgt. J. L. Staton, CMP.

Cpl. A. Starks, OD.

Pfc. A. Tworogowski, MD.

M. Sgt. F. W. Drummond, Cav.

M. Sgt. J. F. Donaldson.

M. Sgt. H. E. Greiner, DEML.

M. Sgt. R. L. Marrs, DEML.

M. Sgt. H. Schuler, DEML.

M. Sgt. J. W. Winslow, OD.

1st Sgt. W. Shiflett.

1st Sgt. E. T. Tate, DEML.

1st Sgt. R. F. Tremont, FA.

1st Sgt. C. Turner, MD.

T. Sgt. J. W. Sullivan.

S. Sgt. N. J. Bradley, CAC.

S. Sgt. F. Ingle, DEML.

Sgt. J. Strenk.

Sgt. D. C. Thompson.

Cpl. G. Walker.

Pfc. E. E. Sanders, Inf.

M. Sgt. W. E. Holmer.

M. Sgt. A. R. O'Herron.

M. Sgt. D. R. Pulford.

M. Sgt. M. A. Snivley.

M. Sgt. M. Solomon.

M. Sgt. M. S. Whitehurst, AAF.

T. Sgt. B. F. Hand.

T. Sgt. P. E. Walton.

S. Sgt. H. J. Weber.

Sgt. R. K. Snell.

Sgt. F. A. Viggi.

M. Sgt. A. J. Jackson.

M. Sgt. T. Sanford, Inf.

1st Sgt. J. J. Suter.

T. Sgt. C. Rodriguez, Inf.

M. Sgt. E. C. Boehnke, DEML.

M. Sgt. J. B. McKay, Sig Corps.

1st Sgt. P. T. Bedinger.

S. Sgt. H. B. Tigue.

T. Sgt. P. C. Keegan.

M. Sgt. H. A. Nelson, OD.

M. Sgt. I. Doughty, AAF.

M. Sgt. C. W. Endicott.

M. Sgt. H. O. Kidd.

M. Sgt. J. Ossko.

M. Sgt. E. Blankenship, DEML.

M. Sgt. H. J. Boyersmith.

M. Sgt. P. E. Breckinridge.

M. Sgt. G. Elick, OD.

M. Sgt. C. Lee, sr.

M. Sgt. C. V. Nichols.

M. Sgt. F. L. Parsh.

1st Sgt. J. Kolibyznski.

1st Sgt. G. Kragea.

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Adm. Merrill at Natchez

Rear Admiral Aaron S. (Tip) Merrill, USN, Commandant of the Eighth Naval District, returned to his home in Natchez, Miss., on 20 July to present to the Mayor the battle flag of the USS Natchez, a 300-foot frigate received from Canada and operated in the Atlantic during the war.

Before making formal presentation of the battle flag to Mayor Byrne, Admiral Merrill presented the Bronze Star Medal to Lt. Comdr. John Stafford, USNR, last Commanding Officer of the Natchez before her decommissioning in Charleston, S. C.

Admiral Merrill related incidents in the frigate's career, during which she operated for a time off Hatteras in protecting convoys, and praised the contribution of the city of Natchez in the war. He noted particularly that "Natchez should be interested in the Navy" because hundreds of ships sailed past Natchez and "naval engagements have been fought almost in our front yard."

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to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Howard V. Hopkins, NAS, Pensacola, Fla., to NATTC, Jacksonville, Fla.

John J. Hourihan, CO, USS Chemung, AO 30, to CO, USS Merrick, AKA 97.

Clayton S. Isgrig, Navop, to GenlInspector, Com-9.

William D. Johnson, jr., Pensacola, Fla., to CO, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, CVB 42.

Wallis F. Petersen, BuPers, to CO, USS Reina Mercedes, IX 25.

Edward A. Solomons, Navop, to ACNO for personnel in Op-01.

Commanders

Walter G. Bacon, (SC), NSD, San Diego, Calif., to O-in-C, Navy Terminal Leave Disbursing Office, Great Lakes, Ill.

Michael J. Byrne, SC(S), BuSandA, to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Henry N. Groman, S(1), Navop, to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for sep.

David P. Hightower, (MC), Fleet Air, West Coast, Seattle, Wash., to NAS, Pensacola, Fla.

Joseph R. Hock, SC(S), BuSandA, to Rectn, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Norman J. Howard, (D)L, Office of AsstSecNav, to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Rollo W. Hutchinson, (MC), SepCen, Shoemaker, Calif., to Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

Louis W. Mang, CO, USS Rehoboth, AVP 50, to nearest Fleet Air Command, temp. duty.

James E. Morony, (S), Com-4, to Office of Foreign Liquidation Comn., Wash., D. C.

Edgar G. Osborn, XO, to be CO and XO, USS Belleau Wood, CVL 24.

Marcus Ossre, (DC), NTC, Bainbridge, Md., to New York Group, 16th Fleet.

Edmund M. Pearson, SC(S), BuSandA, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Wilson R. Sherman, S(E)-T, BuPers, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Elton W. Sutherling, (SC), Seattle, Wash., to Staff of ComNavMed.

Samuel K. Wilson, (CEC), Norfolk, Va., to ServPac, temp. duty.

5 Aug. 1946
Rear Admirals

Herbert G. Hopwood, ACNO (Personnel), to Dir of Budget and Reports.

Dallas G. Sutton, (MC), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Commodores

Harry A. Badt, USNH, Sampson, N. Y., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Henry Hartley, NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Captains

Crutchfield Adair, CO, NAirFacility, Attu, to nearest Fleet Air Command, temp. duty.

Charles L. Andrews, jr., Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Leonard B. Austin, BuPers, to Navop, duty in OP-04.

Barton E. Bacon, jr., CO, USS Warhawk, AP 168, to ComSubRon-5 and ComSubDiv-51 afloat.

Roy W. Breece, (CEC), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Herman F. Burkwall, (MC), USNH, New Orleans, La., to NTC, NavBase, Norfolk, Va.

Robert L. Campbell, jr., ComDesRon-5 and ComDesDiv-51, to Staff of Pres, Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Wade Deweese, ServPac, to BuPers, temp. duty.

David F. Ducey, CO, NAD, Iona Island, N. Y., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Paul L. Dudley, BuPers, to CO, NAS, Port Lyautey, French Morocco.

Herschel A. House, NATS-Pac, to Navop, duty in OP 516.

Lemuel E. Lindsay, Com-3, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

William E. Malloy, Office of InsMat, Chicago, Ill., to SupInsMat, San Francisco, Calif.

Alan R. McCracken, CO, USS Reville, APA 227, to BuPers, temp. duty.

Gilbert B. Myers, NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Walter J. Pennell, (MC), Naval Retiring Board, Navy Dept., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

John S. Phillips, Navop, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

John E. Reinburg, jr., Com-12, to BuPers, temp. duty.

Herbert P. Rich, XO, Naval Mine Depot, Yorktown, Va., to CO, USS Auburn, AGC 10.

Alden D. Schwarz, CO, NAS, Lake City, Fla., to CO, NAAS, Mustin Field, Philadelphia, Pa.

Francis A. Smith, USNH, St. Albans, N. Y., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Ford N. Taylor, CO, NATTC, Jacksonville, Fla., to Instructor, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Mario G. Vangeli, Tampa Shipbldg. Co., to BuShips.

Thomas S. Washburn, SG(S), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Commanders

Calvin T. Doudna, (MC), Detroit, Mich., to NAS, Grosse Ile, Mich.

Daniel M. Entler, jr., JTF-1, to nearest Fleet Air Command temp. duty.

Dominick J. Ermilio, (CEC), Office of AsstSecNav, to SepCen, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Joseph E. Flynn, ServRon-3, to San Francisco Naval Shipyard.

Edward T. King, (S), NTC, NavBase, Norfolk, Va., to Com-3.

Tracey B. Kittredge, (S1), Staff of ComNavEurope, to Naval History, Navy Dept.

John P. Lunger, BuAer, to XO, USS Saidor, CVE 117.

Lloyd W. Parrish, Navigator, to be Air Officer, USS Midway, CVB 41.

Salvatore J. Patroni, (A1), NAS, Seattle, Wash., to Office of BuAer, Gen Rep, Wright Field.

Edward W. Pinkham, jr., (MC), CASU-6, to NAirFacility, Honolulu, T. H.

William H. Raymond, Asst. Dist, Comm, officer, Com-11, to Comm. Officer, NavBase, Terminal I.; add. duty as Asst. Dist. Comm.

David S. Seaman, jr., USS Dayton, CL 105, to acceptance of resignation from USN.

William R. Staggs, (A1), XO, USS Nassau, CVE 16, to CO and XO, USS Bogue, CVE 9.

Richard C. Steere, Natl War College, Wash., D. C., to Staff of Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Thomas W. South, Com-11, to PubInfo officer, NATS, Oakland.

Ronald K. Smith, XO, USS Dayton, CL 105, to Damage Control Officer and Engineer Officer on Staff of Underway Trg Unit, San Diego, Calif.

Henry B. Taliaferro, (Ret.), USNH, San Diego, Calif., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Frederick T. Wigand, (DC), MarAirWest, MCAS, Miramar, Calif., to USS New Jersey, BB 62.

7 August 1946
Rear Admiral

John R. Beardall, BuPers, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Captains

Paul S. Crandall, NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam. by Retiring Bd. and orders home.

Edward N. Dingley, jr., (SE), Com-3, to Navop.

Oliver L. Downes, BuOrd, to Navop, with preparation of Command Studies of Naval Aspects of World War II.

Ezra M. Ellis, Philadelphia, Pa., to be BuAer Genl Rep.

Thomas A. Fortescue, (MC), Home, relived active duty.

John A. Holbrook, CO, USS Salamonie, AO 26, to CO, RecSta, Pearl Harbor.

John C. Hunter, (S), Los Angeles, Calif., to Com-3 with GCM.

Leslie B. Marshall, (MC), MedCen, Guam, to nearest NavDist temp. duty.

Lisle J. Maxson, San Diego, to BuAer Genl Rep., WesDiv, Los Angeles.

Archibald McGlasson, Naval Examining Board, Navy Dept., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Walter F. Rodee, CO, USS Puget Sound, CVE 113, to BuAer Rep., San Diego Div.

Geoffrey E. Sage, Com-5, to Com-3 with GCM.

Everett B. Taylor, (MC), USNH, Long Beach, Calif., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Walter J. Whipple, ServPac, to BdInsSurv.

Commanders

Alexander D. Bunn, (DC), NAS, Olathe, Kansas, to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla.

Harry Corman (Ret.), Com-12, to Com-5.

William W. Fife (Ret.), USNH, Annapolis, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Claude M. Fligg, (DE), Com-3, to CO and XO, USS Philadelphia, CL 41.

Earle H. Kincaid (Ret.), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Milton O. Lewis, (S), Memphis, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Fitzhugh L. Palmer, jr., CO and XO, USS Altamaha, CVE 18, to NARTU, NAS, Glenview, Ill.

Charles A. Parker, Amphib Group 3, to Com-1.

Hugh M. Platt, S(O3), USNH, St. Albans, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

John P. Preston, XO, to be CO, USS Sitkoh Bay, CVE 36.

George S. Rader, (MC), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Otto A. Scherini, O-in-C, to be CO, Surface A/S Development Detachment Atlantic.

Justin A. Shook, (S), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Ray C. Tannar, (D), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Renfro Turner, USS Essex, CV9, to staff of NATTC, Memphis.

Robert W. Wheeler, (MC), USS Columbia, CL 56, to USNH, Dublin, Ga.

6 August 1946
Rear Admiral

Harold W. Smith, (MC) (Ret.), NNMC, Bethesda, Md., to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Captains

William H. Brockman, jr., BuPers, to BuOrd.

Gilbert F. Bunnell, (DE), USNH, St. Albans, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Glenn S. Campbell, (MC), NMSD, Brooklyn, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

John Connor, CO, USS Salt Lake City, CA 25, to PD office, NavBase, Boston.

John P. Doyle, (SL), Com-1, to Com-3, with GCM.

Albert W. Eldred, (SC), Chicago, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Donald T. Eller, Wash., D. C., to staff of PRNC.

John G. Farrell, USNH, San Diego, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Ralph R. Gurley, Office of AsstSecNav, to InsMat, Cincinnati.

John B. McGovern, Com-12, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Edward I. McQuiston, BuPers, to InsMat, New York.

William A. Teasley, Navop, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Frank E. Vensel, jr., USNH, Astoria, Oregon, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Commanders

Chester A. Briggs, Staff of ComCarDiv-1, to NAS, Jacksonville for A&R.

William F. Callahan, (S), Office of SecNav, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Fred A. Darwin, S(E)-T, BuShips, to RecSta, Wash., D. C., for sep.

Robert A. Dawes, jr., USNA, Annapolis, Md., to XO, USS Oakland, CL 95.

John M. DeVane, jr., CO and XO USS Suwannee, CVE 27, to ComCarGroup-153.

Clarence T. Doss, jr., PhibTrainPac, to CO, USS Samuel B. Roberts, DD 823.

David D. Fairbrother, (S), China, to SepCen, Los Angeles for sep.

Roland W. Faulk, (ChC), BuPers, to NTC, San Diego.

Frank I. Gonzalez, jr., (DC), Gun Factory, Wash., D. C., to Office of Naval Attache, American Embassy, Moscow.

Mark Grant, CO, USS Barnes, CVE 20, to AirPac.

Walter A. Hall, jr., (DC), USNH, Long Beach, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Harold S. Hamlin, jr., RadarTngSchl, NAS, St. Simons, Ga., to Navigating Officer, USS Topeka, CL 67.

William M. Hanger, NAATC, NAS, Jacksonville, Fla., to BuAer, piloted aircraft div.

Richard E. Harmer, NAS, Hutchinson, Kans., to ComCarAir Group-74.

John H. Heckathorn, (CEC), BuYds& Docks, to Office of AsstSecNav, add. duty.

Clyde D. Jones, S(E), USNH, Oakland, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Mark H. Jordan, (CEC), Board of Review for Decorations and Medals, to Boston Naval Shipyard.

Louis R. La Porte, (CEC), BuYds&Docks, to SepCen, New York, for sep.

Richard A. Teel, ComCarAirGroup-153, to operations officer on staff of ComNAB, Com-13.

Albert C. Thomson, (DM), Com-12, to CO, USS Hooper Island, ARG 17.

William A. White, jr., (MC), USS Montpelier, CL 57, to USS Proteus, AS 19.

Terminal Leave Pay

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Navy officer on active duty, and publish this to the service through an Alnav in order that officers may be certain, in certifying amounts of leave due them, that they are certifying correct amounts. Army officers, who have always been responsible for their own leave records, will be called on to certify their leave when applying for reimbursement.

The Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard will jointly publish separate procedures to be followed by veterans out of service, men still in service, dependents of veterans who have died since discharge, and dependents of mentally-unfit veterans.

Men still in service who have accumulated from 61 to 120 days' leave as of 1 September 1946 will be reimbursed in cash and bonds for time in excess of 60 days, and on 1 Sept. will have to their credit 60 days' leave. They will be paid for unused leave at the pay scale of their last enlisted grade, if since commissioned, or at the pay scale of their present grade or rank.

Personnel who have left the service will be paid in cash and bonds for accumulated leave not taken up to 120 days between 8 Sept. 1939 and 1 Sept. 1946. All payments will be made at the pay rate in effect at the time of the last separation from active service.

The maturity date of the bonds is determined by the date of last separation from active service. All bonds are dated as of the first day of the quarter next following the quarter in which the individual was separated. For instance, if a man were last separated 10 Jan. 1943, his bonds would mature 1 April 1948.

The bonds are non-negotiable and non-transferable, and may not be pledged as collateral or otherwise used in financial operations of any type except by payment of premiums, loans or conversion on Government or National Service Life Insurance.

Portions of terminal leave already taken by officers who served for a time as enlisted men will be voided in cases in which total unused leave would exceed 120 days. In such cases, unused leave accumulated in enlisted status will be counted first, and leave accumulated in officer status will cease to accrue when the maximum of 120 days is reached.

The Leave Act places a one-year limit on the time for applying for leave payments, but at the same time makes it possible for the claimant to wait the maximum time and not lose on the maturity date of the bonds. All claims to be considered must be filed by 1 Sept. 1947.

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Although the recommendation of the Congressional Pearl Harbor Report for a complete integration of Army-Navy Intelligence agencies has been effected through organization of the Joint Intelligence Coordinating Agency and more recently with organization of the Central Intelligence Agency headed by Lt. Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, the recommendation for "unity of command . . . at all military and naval outposts" apparently does not yet exist.

A War Department statement issued on this subject states that command arrangements now in effect in the Mid-Pacific and the entire Pacific do not "constitute complete unity of command or unified command."

Except that General of the Army Douglas MacArthur has been assigned additional responsibilities since the end of hostilities, the command arrangements in the Pacific has not changed since 5 April 1945, when the President approved a modified command organization proposed by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for bringing the war against Japan to an end.

The Joint Chiefs at that time assigned General MacArthur as commander of the Southwest Pacific Area with command of "all Army forces and resources in the Pacific Theater." Similarly, Admiral Nimitz was designated commander of the Pacific Ocean Areas with command of "all Naval forces and resources in the Pacific Theater." General Hap Arnold continued in command of the 20th Air Force.

In its statement the War Department said that this arrangement is still in effect, "except that all Army Air Forces in the Pacific have been unified under General MacArthur's command and General MacArthur, in addition to his tasks as Commander in Chief of the Army Forces in the Pacific, has been designated as Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers to control Japan."

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Financial Digest

A simplification of Government securities regulations to encourage private investors to provide the capital which industry requires to maintain volume production is urged by the Brookings Institution. Among modification suggested is a limitation of Government rulings on soundness of investments in cases where inadequate information or possible fraud is involved.

June retail sales are estimated at approximately $7,700,000,000, about the same as in May but 22 per cent above those of the same month last year. Durable goods retail sales were 60 per cent above those of a year ago and non-durable goods 15 per cent, the Commerce Department reports.

Secretary of Commerce Wallace forecast this week that United States exports this year will be approximately double imports, between $10 billion and $10.5 billion. Noted as significant was the increase in sales of merchandise to foreign countries by private firms during the first quarter of the year. Private trading gains more than offset a decline of exports through Government channels.

Savings bond sales during July totaled $752,985,000, which tops all months since January by a wide margin, according to Treasury Department reports this week. Combined sales of E war bonds, F and G series, are covered by the figure. The figure exceeds total cash-ins by $252,804,000. Redemptions of E series alone were $442,196,000, as against new purchases of $386,476,000.

Steel operations, after nine weeks of continual gains, was expected to slacken off somewhat this week. In spite of this the industry will operate at the third best level of the year. In some quarters steel operators had expected to build production up to better than 90 per cent, the rate accomplished in the last week of July, 1945.

Naval Officer Promotions

Promotions to ranks up to and including Lieutenant Commander are authorized under Alnav 419. Eligible for promotion, with new dates of rank 1 August, are:

Lieutenants USN and USNR, line and staff corps, whose dates of rank or dates of commencement of continuous active duty as such are within the period 2 April 1944 to 1 May 1944.

Lts. (jg) and Ensigns USN and USNR, line and staff corps, whose dates of rank or dates of commencement of continuous active duty as such are within the period of 2 October to 1 November 1944.

The promotions are not applicable to members of the Navy Nurse Corps.

Advertisers in the Army and Navy Journal support the Armed Forces and are familiar with their requirements.

Merchant Marine

To help hold the line pending construction of two new 28-knot luxury liners for the South American trade, the Maritime Commission has awarded a contract for reconversion of the 587-feet SS Brazil from troopship to passenger-cargo vessel.

Her sister-ship, the SS Uruguay, is now undergoing reconversion for the same purpose, and will be delivered 20 days ahead of the 240-day agreement in the contract, according to the shipyard awarded the contract for her reconversion. Vice Admiral William Ward Smith, chairman of the Maritime Commission, annuonced that the SS Argentina will be reconditioned at a later date.

In complying with OWMR's request for at least a year's delay in construction of the projected 28-knotters on the grounds they would require materials more critically needed elsewhere, Admiral Smith stated that in their reconditioned state, the Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina would be better outfitted than ever to meet modern passenger requirements. The Brazil originally had accomodations for 470 travelers and when reconverted will carry about the same number.

Four C3-S-A2 cargo vessels, three of which operated under the Navy during the war, will be reconverted to cargo ships for peacetime trade, according to the Maritime Commission. The former Navy ships are the ex-USS Alpine (APA-92), ex-USS Barnstable (APA-93), and ex-USS Goodhue (APA-107).

The Commission has approved the sale of 47 ships of its war-built fleet, under the Ship Sales Act of 1946, at an estimated return to the Government of more than $45,000,000.

Several of the vessels are expected to go into service promptly. Others will go into private operation as soon as they arrive in United States ports on conclusion of present voyages and thereby become available for delivery. Some will require reconversion for commercial use by removal of war-service features.

Under the Ship Sales Act, no dry cargo vessel, except a Liberty-type, may be sold at less than 35 percent of the domestic war cost and no tanker may be sold at less than 50 percent of the domestic war cost. As its purpose is the restoration of American merchant trade, the act authorizes the sale of war-built ships to non-citizens only after American needs are provided for, and forbids sale of passenger types, Liberty-type colliers and tankers, and C-3 types to non-citizens.

Among ships recently offered for sale are a number of AMc coastal mine sweepers built to Navy specifications during the war. They are especially adaptable to the fishing industry, with a relatively deep draft in relation to length permitting excellent operation in heavy seas. They are 97 feet long with a 21 feet beam, a draft of nine feet, and a single 400 horsepower diesel engine.

A number of PT boats of Vosper design, built for the Navy in 1945 by the Annapolis Yacht Yard, are on sale for $3,500 each. Fifty-three of these are among a group of small craft offered for sale recently, including PC, PCS and SC types.

Industrial College Students

Orders issued by the War and Navy Departments have assigned the following officers as students at the Army-Navy Industrial College of the Armed Forces during the 1946-47 term:

Aldrup, Earl W., Colonel, Ord.
Anding, James G., Colonel, FA.
Barker, Clarence D., Colonel, CE.
Bartlett, Harold E., Lt. Col., AC.
Batte, James H., Lt. Col., CC.
Bergquist, Earl C., Colonel, Inf.
Black, Robert L., Colonel, MAC.
Bode, Donald D., Lt. Col., CC.
Boyd, James A., Comdr., USN.
Bradley, John H., jr., Lt. Col., Ord.
Brand, John W. C., Capt., USN.
Campbell, Ernest G., Comdr., USN.
Carter, Wilbur R., Lt. Col., AC.
Cates, William E., Comdr., USNR.
Clement, James M., Comdr., USN.
Clow, James M., Lt. Col., TC.
Conroy, Edward G., Comdr., USNR.
Cook, Frederick C., Lt. Col., Inf.
Cook, Robert L., Lt. Col., Inf.
Daugherty, Joseph B., Col., QMC.
Davis, Edward S., Major, Ord.
Dawson, Miles M., Col., CE.
Decker, Nelson I., Lt. Col., AC.
Driscoll, Maurice L., Lt. Col., Ord.
Dyer, Richard W., Col., AC.
Easton, Robert L., Col., AC.
Eckhardt, George S., Col., FA.
Elliott, George E., Col., Ord.
Fahlbusch, Herman R., Comdr., USN.
Fulwider, Lawrence S., Col., AC.
Gjoerloff, George O., Capt., USNR.
Granum, Alfred M., Capt., USN.
Greenhalgh, William T., Comdr., USNR.
Greiner, Reginald R., Col., AC.
Hall, Sylvester A., Lt. Col., Ord.
Hampton, John A., Lt. Col., AC.
Helsel, Roland A., Lt. Comdr., USNR.
Henderson, Blair E., Col., QMC.
Henderson, John M., jr., Lt. Col., TC.
Higgins, Fred J., Major, AC.
Hoeffer, Henry J., Col., CE.
Hollis, Robert P., Col., QMC.
Howard, Robert A., jr., Col., QMC.
Inman, Arthur L., Col., QMC.
James, Thomas H., Col., CC.
Johnson, Albert M., Lt. Col., Ord.
Keeler, George E., jr., Col., AC.
Kelley, Robert R., Col., MC.
Kieling, Harry J., Col., CE.
Knight, Alfred C., Lt. Col., Ord.
Kunesh, Fred W., Col., SC.
Lefelar, Louis, jr., Comdr., USN.
Lewis, Berkeley R., Lt. Col., Ord.
MacLeod, Warren S., Comdr., USN.
Mallory, Joel E., Col., AC.
Marshall, William J., Capt., USN.
Massey, James L., Col., Ord.
Massey, Clyde, Col., QMC.
McCormick, James J., Major, AC.
McCrary, Thomas A., Col., Inf.
McHugh, James E., Major, CC.
McKaig, William V., Comdr., USN.
Myers, Samuel L., Col., Cav.
Newsome, James H., Capt., USN.
Niemi, Arvo N., Lt. Col., SC.
Ondrich, John C., Col., Inf.
Ostrander, Don R., Col., Ord.
Parks, Gordon B., Capt., USN.
Paxson, Harry O., Col., CE.
Pheris, William E., Col., QMC.
Pritchard, Francis T., Comdr., USNR.
Quinn, Howard W., Col., TC.
Radar, George C., Comdr., USN.
Rankin, Carl E., Col., AC.
Richardson, Joseph M., Major, Ord.
Riggs, Basil L., Col., Cav.
Riley, William A., Captain, USN.
Savage, Mills S., Col., AC.
Schroeck, Franklin E., Lt. Col., AC.
Scofield, Edward K., Comdr., USN.
Shepherd, George C., Jr., Comdr., USNR.
Sisk, Hoke M., Lt. Comdr., USN.
Skinner, Lawrence L., Col., QMC.
Spahr, Paul M., Major, AC.
Stamm, John F., Col., USMC.
Steele, Wycliffe E., Col., AC.
Sweeney, William E., Comdr., USN.
Temple, Richard L., Lt. Col., AC.
Thompson, Harry L., jr., Comdr., USN.
Vandenberg, Oliver W., Col., CE.
Watson, Harold E., Col., AC.
White, Thomas B., Col., CAC.
Wilson, Grover L., jr., Col., AC.
Wischart, Raymond F., Col., AC.
Zager, Delbert D., Lt. Col., AC.
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The Bikini Tests

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and in the second case, the vast column of water containing millions of tons, which rose majestically above the lagoon and, dropping back, engulfed vessels within a thousand-foot circle of the explosion point. The official evaluators noted methodically the apparent size of wave and range of obvious major destruction, but left the full evaluation to a later date when study of the instrumental recordings will have made such a report useful. Knowledge of exactly what damage was inflicted upon USS Arkansas and USS Saratoga awaits divers' reports.

May Drop Third Test

It will be recalled that Operation Crossroads was devised as a three-part experiment, with the 1 July atomic bomb being exploded in air well above the target fleet (with resultant injury largely of blast and directed devastatingly upon above-water equipment), with the 25 July bomb exploded in harbor-depth water (injuring chiefly hulls and impregnating ships and water alike with highly concentrated and enduring radiation of a fatal character), and with a third bomb to be exploded next winter in deep water off Bikini island (to determine its effect upon ships at sea). Of these three, the third test was regarded as the most important, in that far less can be surmised with certainty about the effect which a deep-water blast would have.

Planning for the third test had begun, and some of the work of installing facilities for anchorage (by long cables attached to the upwind reefs of Bikini) was already complete. However, on 2 Aug. President Truman sent to Secretaries of War and Navy, along with other officials of government, instructions to reduce sharply the total of expenditures projected for 1946-47, and there is a suspicion that this will necessitate a deferment of the third Bikini test, regrettable as that would be. The cost has been estimated at $35,000,000. It is a small part of the $650,000,000 reduction of expenditures directed by Mr. Truman, but little time is available for making the large cut in budgeted costs and it is inevitable that a large reduction quickly made will include a sacrifice of many items which will be greatly missed.

In any case, there is a great deal to be learned from the examination of data accumulated in the first two tests. That examination is under way in several scientific and technological centers. Much will remain secret, inevitably, but a moderate amount of this information will become public during the autumn.

Lessons Learned

We know that the atomic bomb, which had already demonstrated its appalling power over land targets in Japan, is an equally appaling weapon against naval targets, whether by aerial or underwater burst. More important, the Navy now has available a well graded table of damage sustained by vessels at close, medium, and long range; with additional knowledge of the damage inflicted at all these intervals upon vessels with heavy, medium, and light armor and vessels of widely varying design; plus the degree of protection afforded against blast, heat, initial and accumulated radiation, by various protective screens.

We know that the present conventional abovedecks installations of radio and radar are terribly vulnerable to air blast of this nature and obviously must be radically redesigned.

We know that nothing now in use begins to afford proper protection against radiation induced by such an explosion; many competent observers are outspoken in their belief that the very first lesson of Bikini is for hastening of research in this particular field of protection against rays.

We know that there must be dispersal of ship units at sea and at anchor and of installation units of all bases—our experience at Bikini merely emphasizing that which has been previously acquired by contact with the V-1 and V-2 flying bombs in the European theater.

There is reason to believe that very large changes in submarine structural design are immediately necessary, supplementing those changes in underseas craft which are already necessitated by certain revolutionary end-of-the-war inventions for the propulsion of submersibles. The Bikini-directed changes have to do with structural strength and with buoyancy controls, both of which seem to have been affected by the second Bikini blast.

The tests have accomplished a great deal in the realm of exact working knowledge. They also attained a result less susceptible of measurement—they produced among Army ,Navy, and Air personnel and among civilian scientists and technologists a fullness of cooperation which was altogether admirable. This was largely due to the wisdom and foresight and goodwill of the Task Force Commander, Admiral Blandy, and of his joint staff of military and civilian personnel. Theirs was a difficult task, admirably planned and admirably executed.

Navy in 79th Congress

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ject, the Navy Department and the Civil Service Commission changed in many respects the so-called "efficiency rating system" and amended the regulations with respect to discharges. The Committee is of the opinion that the method now in effect can be substantially improved.

Several other important matters considered by the Committee, and upon which the Committee took action, were as follows:

House Joint Resolution No. 307, approved 25 June 1946, authorized the use of naval vessels to determine the effect of atomic weapons upon such vessels.

S. 1917, approved by the Senate on 26 July 1946, enacted certain provisions which were formerly included in the annual Naval Appropriation Acts into permanent law.

Public Law No. 512, approved 16 July 1946, authorized assistance to the Republic of China in augmenting and maintaining a naval establishment. The enactment of this Act reduced the necessity of maintaining large numbers of naval and Marine Corps personnel in Far Eastern Waters.

S. 1547 received final approval of the Senate on 26 July 1946. This bill authorizes the distribution of obsolete vessels, trophies, relics and material of historical interest by the Secretary of the Navy to states, cities and other municipalities, and to various historical and non-profit organizations.

On 23 July 1946, the Senate gave final approval to H.R. 5911, which established an Office of Naval Research in the Navy Department to plan, foster and encourage scientific research in naval matters.

It was found impractical at this session of the Congress to complete the following:

The establishment of a postgraduate school at a permanent location on the West Coast to provide for the postgraduate training of naval officers. A subcommittee has been appointed to investigate possibilities.

The construction of aviation facilities at or near the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for the indoctrination of midshipmen in aeronautics. The Committee reported a bill which passed the Senate.

Extensive hearings were held on the plan to merge the War and Navy Departments into a Department of National Defense which would more effectively integrate and coordinate the activities of the three major components of our national defense, namely, the ground forces, the naval forces, and the air forces. Action was not completed on this proposal and the hearings should be resumed at the next session of the Congress.

Conclusion

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee was established 10 December 1816, and is one of the eleven original standing committees of the Senate. Prior to 1816, select committees were appointed to handle any particular legislation as it came up on the Senate floor.

During the 130 years of its existence, the Committee on Naval Affairs has recommended to the Congress and the Congress has approved legislation providing our country with a Navy which has been capable of preventing any enemy outside of the continental limits of the United States from bringing war to our shore. During this time we have maintained a Navy capable of meeting and defeating our enemies at sea and keeping war at a safe distance from our own coasts.

Upon the expiration of the 19th Congress, the Committee on Naval Affairs will cease to exist and be merged with the Senate Military Affairs Committee, under the reorganization of Congress, into a Committee on the Armed Forces. It is hoped that the new committee will establish and will continue to adhere to a sound naval policy which will enable us to command the sea and air approaches to the Western Hemisphere, and provide the instrumentalities of war capable of protecting us until such time as means other than warfare are developed to settle international disputes.

Service Legislation

BILLS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

The following bills have been signed by the President since the adjournment of Congress:

H. J. Res. 390. Additional appropriations for 1947. House agreed to Senate amendment allocating $30,000,000 for automobiles for amputees.

H. R. 3908. To provide increased pensions to members of the Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard who became disabled by peacetime service.

H. R. 3944. Authorizes the President to award a gold medal to General of the Armies John J. Pershing in the name of the people of the United States.

H. R. 3973. To provide reemployment rights for persons who leave their positions to serve in the Merchant Marine.

H. R. 4051. To provide terminal leave pay for enlisted personnel.

H. R. 5148. To provide for the payment of compensation to veterans of World War I and World War II who were residing in foreign countries during the war and whose payments were suspended during the war.

H. R. 5380. To provide for the conferring of the degree of Bachelor of Science on graduates of the Merchant Marine Academy.

H. R. 5851. For the relief of 2nd Lt. Francis W. Anderson for rental overcharge.

H. R. 5911. To establish an Office of Naval Research in the Navy.

H. R. 6371. To liberalize certain provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act to overcome deficiencies and inadequacies in existing law.

H. R. 6811. Relating to payment of pension, compensation, or retirement pay during hospitalization, institutional, or domiciliary care of veterans.

H. R. 6817. To provide for the appointment of additional commissioned officers in the Regular Army.

H. R. 6900. To grant increased service pensions in certain Spanish-American War cases not included in recent legislation providing increases to other Spanish-American veterans and their dependents.

H. R. 7039. To grant certain benefits to naval personnel engaged in training duty to official termination of World War II.

S. 881. Authorizes the President to award posthumously in the name of the people of the United States a gold medal to William Mitchell, USA, AC.

S. 1547. To provide for the disposition of trophies.

S. 1560. To extend reemployment benefits to former members of the WAAC's who entered the WAC's.

S. 1917. To enact certain provisions contained in the Naval Appropriation Act of 1946.

S. 2100. To remove the limitations on the amount of death compensation or pension payable to widows and children of certain deceased veterans.

S. 2236. To provide for a medal for service in the Merchant Marine during the present war.

S. 2246. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire land on Guam for national defense purposes.

S. 2247. Authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to delegate authority to compromise and settle claims against the United States caused by vessels of the Navy.

S. 2256. To vest authority in the Secretary of the Treasury with respect to the discharge or dismissal of former personnel of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard operates under the Secretary of the Treasury.

S. 2349. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to compromise and settle claims for damage to property of the Navy Department.

S. 2375. To change the name of the Chemical Warfare Service to Chemical Corps.

S. 2401. To authorize the President to appoint 250 acting assistant surgeons in the Navy.

S. 2480. To provide for the appointment of Robert Sprague Beightler as a permanent brigadier general.

AWAITING SIGNATURE

The following bills had not yet been signed by the President up to yesterday noon.

H. R. 5626. Authorizes the Veterans' Administration to employ retired Army officers without interfering with their retirement rights.

H. R. 6263. To authorize counting periods of education and training in the Army Transport Corps Civilian Marine School as service in the Merchant Marine.

S. 528. For the reinstatement and retirement of Thaddeus Knight.

S. 2304. To provide for the training of officers for the naval service.

S. 2369. For the relief of Col. S. V. Constant, GSC.

S. 2460. To provide added inducements to citizens to make the Army or Navy a career. (20-year Fleet Reserve and enlisted retirements.)

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Increased Officer Strength

Regular Army officer strength of 50,000 was authorized this week when President Truman signed the measure passed by Congress which increased by 25,000 the present authorized strength.

Increasing the authorized strength by 25,000 does not mean, however, that that number will be commissioned in a mass integration. Many on the present eligible list, augmented by another examination similar to the one which preceded the recent integration, will be appointed but how many or how soon is still a matter of conjecture.

It is probable that an integration will be effected before too late a date, in view of the recent experience with refusals from several hundred separated personnel who after making application obtained positions in civilian life more to their liking. The vacancies caused by this last category will be filled later this month from the present eligible list.

Aside from the initial integration of eligibles to fill the newly-authorized 25,000 vacancies, the remainder of vacancies will be filled over the next few years through the usual channels. West Point, ROTC graduates of high standing, honor graduates of the OCS and competitive examinations under the Thomason Act will all furnish the desired personnel.

For the past five years the average West Point graduating class has numbered 600, and during the war years those commissioned from other sources averaged over 100 per year.

It is the present plan to complete integration of those to be appointed immediately from the eligible list within the next nine months. It is probable that after this is accomplished the list will be discarded and appointments continue for the next few years from the usual sources.

When this first mass integration has been completed and compilation of the promotion list completed, the plan is to issue new serial numbers based on list position.

Following the integration in June the list showed approximately correct numbers of colonels and lieutenant colonels, based on an authorized strength of 25,000. Second lieutenants were also in correct proportion. Captains and majors, however, were short and first lieutenants considerably over.

However, the new law makes no provision for increasing the number of colonels. Studies of the matter currently being made by the War Department are tied in with the proposal for instituting promotion by selection.

QMC-TC Equipment Transfer

The transfer of functions encompassing administration and operation of all general-purpose automotive equipment from the Quartermaster Corps to the Transportation Corps was announced 9 Aug.

Among the types of units affected by the transfer are:

Transportation Corps Truck Company (Heavy), formerly the Quartermaster Truck Company (Heavy).

Transportation Corps Truck Company (Troop), formerly known as Quartermaster Truck Company (Light) or Quartermaster Troop Transport Company.

Transportation Corps Car Company, formerly known as Quartermaster Car Company.

Specialized automotive equipment peculiar to its own responsibilities and functions, among them mobile bakery, shoe repair, textile repair, fumigating-and-bath, laundry and refrigerator units, remain with the Quartermaster Corps.

Confirm Marine Warrants

The list of those nominated as commissioned warrant officers in the U. S. Marine Corps as published on page 1454 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 3 Aug., was confirmed by the Senate just prior to adjournment last week.

Gen. Hutchinson in Korea

Headquarters XXIV Corps, Seoul, Korea—Brig. Gen. David W. Hutchinson has resumed command of the 308th Bomb Wing after spending forty days temporary duty in the United States. This was the General's first visit home in 36 months.

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